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THE TYPHOON

LIKELY TO PASS TO THE SOUTH

UNUSUAL SPEED

VIOLENT GUSTS TO-DAY

The likelihood of the typhoon striking the Colony is now exceedingly remote.

While it has behaved rather peculiarly, having developed the unusually fast rate of progress of 15 miles an hour, among other things, latest information shows its position well south of the Colony, still proceeding on a W.N.W. track.

It was exceedingly gusty in the early hours of this morning and at 10.40 a.m., a sudden gust of 68 m.p.h. velocity was registered at the Royal Observatory.

The barometer, which fell to 29.49, began to rise after the thunderstorm this morning.

No. 1 signal was hoisted at 3.35 p.m. yesterday and No. 7, indicating that a gale was expected from the North-East was put up at 7.45 a.m. to-day.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

An official statement issued by the Director of the Royal Observatory (Mr. C. W. Jeffries) at 41 o'clock this morning stated:

"The typhoon formed to the east of Luzon on the 18th instant. It crossed Luzon between Appari and Bolinao yesterday morning, and is at present situated about 150 or 200 miles south of Hongkong, moving W.N.W. Its average speed has been 15 miles per hour."

UNUSUAL FEATURE.

"An unusual feature of the disturbance has been the lightning and thunder prevalent since 9 p.m. yesterday."

The lowest barometer reading was 29.49, at 10 a.m. to-day. The most violent squall was at the rate of 68 miles per hour, at 10.40 a.m. The rainfall at 10.30 a.m. was 0.83-inch.

"There are indications of a rise in the barometer and a gradual improvement in the weather."

LOCAL FORECAST.

The weather report issued this morning stated that the typhoon was threatening the coast near Holoway. The local forecast is:—Easterly squalls, overcast; squally rain; improving later.

MANCHUKUO WAR MINISTER

TSANG CHING-HUI APPOINTED

Harbin, July 21. Yesterday's Cabinet meeting at Chanchun resolved that the Privy Councillor, Tsang Ching-hui, be appointed War Minister.

The appointment will follow the announcement of Pu Yi's approval.—Reuter.

VICTORIA GAP MURDER

THIRD MAN HANGED THIS MORNING

Another execution was carried out in Victoria Gaol at dawn to-day, when Choung Sau-foo, the last of the three men condemned to death for the murder of Tsang Tai-kai, a student at Victoria Gap Road in February last, was led to the scaffold and hanged.

The customary death inquiry is being held this afternoon.—Reuter.

SIBERIAN MAIL SERVICE THREATENED

BRIDGE DESTROYED; FLOOD HAVOC.

Harbin, July 21. There is a serious danger of the compulsory cessation of the Trans-Siberian railway service through Manchukuo as the result of serious floods which are threatening to cause breaches in the line.

Continuous rains have flooded all the rivers on the western section of the Chinese Eastern Railway, from Harbin to Manchukuo.

The bridge at Tientsaokung has already been washed out and if other breaches occur, all services may have to be suspended.

Reuter.

ITALIAN POLITICAL DRAMA

MUSSOLINI'S NEW PORTFOLIO

(Reuter's Special Service).

Rome, July 20. The most important result of the sudden changes in the Italian Cabinet is the assumption by Signor Mussolini of the portfolio of the Ministry of Corporations.

This is the key ministry for Italian domestic affairs, owing to the degree of control which the Government exercises through the Ministry of Corporations, over employers of labour.

The Ministry's main task is the development and administration of the Fascists' ideas on the position of capital and labour in a co-operative State.

GRANDI SHOCK.

While four of the major resignations from the Cabinet did not entirely cause a surprise, that of Signor Grandi, the highly popular and efficient Foreign Secretary, was most unexpected.

Signor Grandi has been regarded as Signor Mussolini's chief lieutenant for many years.

WOMEN DRIVERS IN COLLISION

TSIN WAN ROAD MISHAP

Two lady residents, Mrs. B. Pass, living at 287, Prince Edward Road, and Mrs. Moon, were involved in a mishap last evening when their cars came into collision on the Tsingwan Road, at a point near the No. 7 Milestone.

Mrs. Pass states that she was proceeding back to Kowloon at 7.30 p.m., driving her car No. 589, when it came into collision with Car No. 564 driven by Mrs. Moon. Neither was injured, but Mrs. Pass says that as a result of the impact, which was almost head-on, her left mud-guard was damaged.

SHIHTOHOTZE CAPTURED

FALLS INTO HANDS OF IRREGULARS

Harbin, July 21. Irregular forces have seized control of Shihtohotze and the surrounding district, according to information from Japanese military sources.

The invading troops number roughly eight hundred. They apparently secured control of a locomotive and a number of wagons and effected the occupation of Shihtohotze yesterday.

They are making timber concession near the city their base.—Reuter.

SEQUEL TO COUP IN PRUSSIA

SEVERING BOWS TO INEVITABLE

MILITARY REGIME IN BERLIN

Berlin, July 20. The dramatic coup by which Herr von Papen, Chancellor of the Reich, established a virtual dictatorship over Prussia, took Berlin completely by surprise. For the moment, at any rate, an atmosphere of complete calm prevails.

The authorities, however, are taking every precaution and machine-guns have been placed in position outside the Chancellor's Palace and the usual military guard has been reinforced.

An official decree explaining the seizure of power from the State Government and the appointment of Herr von Papen as "State Commissioner" with Dr. Bracht, the Oberburgomaster of Essen as his deputy, attacks the Prussian Government for lack of energy in combating Communist disorders.

The decree also says that Prussia's constitutional independence will not be encroached upon and that other States where order is maintained will not be affected.

POLICE CHIEFS RELEASED.

The Chief Commandant and also the President and Vice-President of the Berlin Police were arrested.

Acting Manager, M. Iphet, left the Hotel after making it known that he was going for a swim. This was at 6 p.m., since when he had not been seen, although his luggage was left behind.

The missing man is 20 years of age, and was a visitor to the Colony.

HOUSEBOY STEALS CAKES

TWO WEEKS' PRISON SENTENCE

Employed in Phillips House, Mody Road for about five years, a houseboy named Cheung Sin-wa, was sentenced to 14 days' hard labour at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Fraser this morning for theft of 12 cakes.

Defendant was originally charged with theft of four glass tumblers, but as insufficient evidence was given in respect of this charge, His Worship dismissed this count, and convicted him on the other charge.

Inspector Elston said defendant was stopped by an Indian constable in Kimberley Road and in a basket which was carrying were found four glass tumblers and 12 cakes. Defendant could not give a satisfactory account of how he came by these articles, and the Indian took him into custody.

GERMAN LOANS WEAKEN.

London, July 20. The weakness of German loans was the feature of the London Stock Market to-day, on the news that in order to restore the peace and security of Prussia, a Presidential decree had been put into force placing that State under a dictatorship and ordering a State of Emergency in Berlin.

German seven per cent, dropped 4½ points to 77 and 5½ per cent, dropped two points to 60½. British funds, after early firmness, reacted and finished 1/8 to 3/8 lower to-day.—British Wireless.

SHANGHAI SHARES

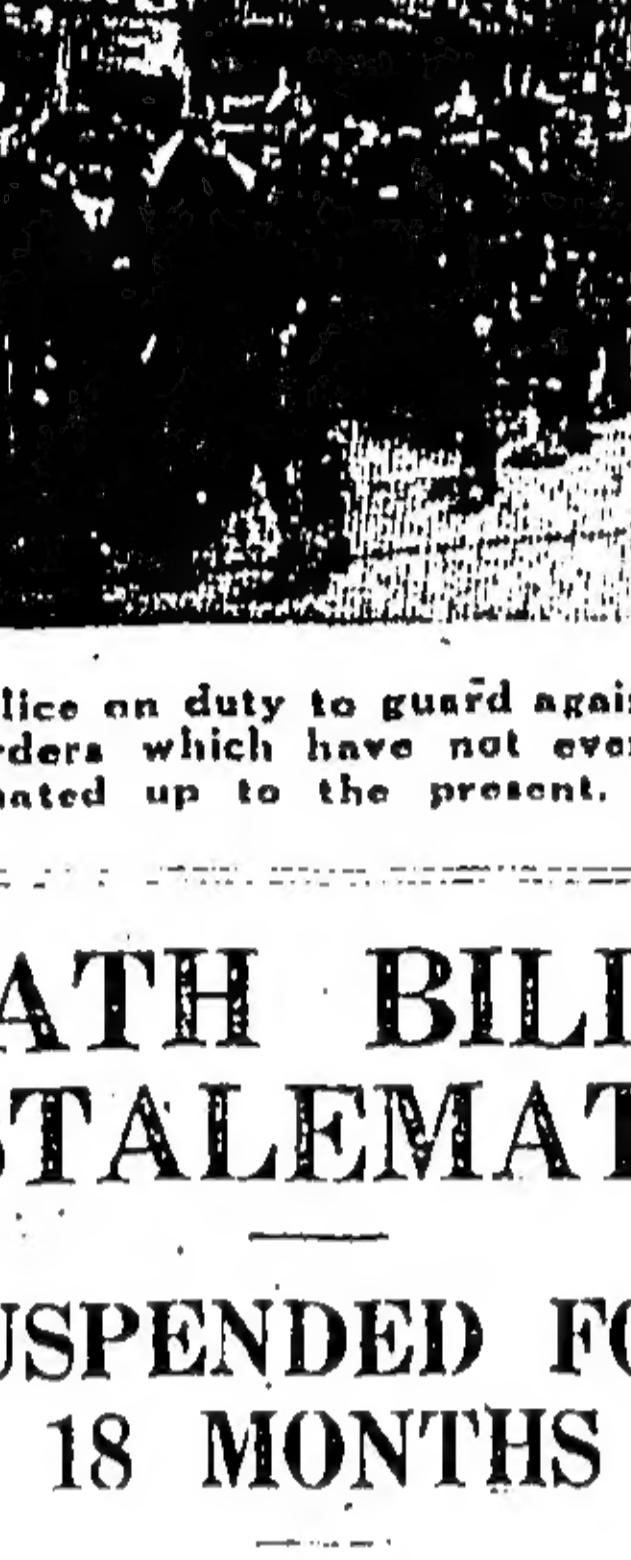
THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have to-day received the following latest quotations of Shanghai shares:

Ewo Cotton Mills Ltd. Tls. 18.00

Shanghai Land Co. Tls. 25.25

Shanghai Electric Co. Tls. 28.25



Police on duty to guard against disorders which have not eventuated up to the present.

OATH BILL STALEMATE

SUSPENDED FOR 18 MONTHS

SENATE ACTION

Dublin, July 20.

Mr. de Valera has failed in his attempt to force the Bill for the Abolition of the Oath through the Senate.

The Senate considered the Bill again to-night, it having been returned by the Dail with all the Senate's amendments rejected. After a lively discussion, the Seanad upheld all their amendments.

The result of the decision is that the Bill will remain in suspense for a period of eighteen months, after which, under the Constitution, and provided Mr. de Valera retains power, it will automatically become law.

TARIFF BILL.

The Dail Eirann has been summoned to meet on Friday to consider the Emergency Duties Bill. There is little or no doubt that the amendatory recommendations of the Senate will be rejected.

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FUNERAL OF LORD PLUMER

IMPRESSIVE MARTIAL CEREMONY

London, July 20.

With impressive military ceremony, the late Field-Marshall Lord Plumer was buried in the Warrior's Chapel at Westminster Abbey to-day.

The remains were conveyed to the Abbey on the gun-carriage used for Earl Haig's funeral.

The cortège was flanked by pall-bearers, including Field-Marshall Sir William Robertson, Field-Marshall Lord Ailfrey, Field-Marshall Sir Claud Jacob, Field-Marshall Sir George Francis Milne, General the Earl of Cavan, Lieut. General Lord Baden-Powell, in the midst, followed by representatives of the King of the Belgians, the French President, and foreign military leaders.

The Duke of Connaught represented His Majesty the King.

The great cortège was watched by thousands of Londoners who lined the streets on the journey to the Abbey.—Reuter.

HARBIN CUSTOMS SEIZURE

FOUR PRISONERS RELEASED

Harbin, July 21.

Mr. H. E. Prettejohn, the "Commissioner" of Customs at Harbin, has secured the release of his Chinese employees who were arrested on July 7, by guaranteeing their reliability and their intention to depart from Manchukuo.—Reuter.

WAR LOAN PLAN SUCCESS

PRIME MINISTER'S BROADCAST

NEW CHANCE FOR TRADE

London, July 20.

The Prime Minister, in a broadcast speech to-night, said that by means of the war loan conversion scheme, the Government were continuing the work begun at Lausanne, which was to be further proceeded with at the World Economic Conference later in the year.

This work, he said, was directed to the removal of some of the causes of the existing poverty and unemployment.

The success of the conversion scheme would mean a net saving of £33,000,000 yearly and would also be a tremendous help in keeping British credit facilities at a proper level.

British industry and commerce would as a result be able to get cheaper capital and that should benefit trade.

All political parties were united in commanding the scheme. Bankers, insurance companies, leaders of industry and commerce, friends of enterprise, members of Trade Union and Employers Associations, agreed that the Government proposals were wise and courageous, bringing instant and welcome relief to the national budget, bearing pregnant with the hope of new chances for trade, and yet making for a business offer to the investor.

In the course of his political life, he remembered no great Government proposal which had received such unanimous support.

"We are now in the middle of the third week of the scheme and 1,500,000 holdings, which represent more than 60 per cent, of the whole loan have already been put at our disposal for conversion and we are continuing to receive others at a fast rate. There is no longer any room for doubt that the conversion scheme will be a success."—British Wireless.

Chairman, H.K.G.C.C.

A keen business and shipping man, he was Chairman of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce in 1922 and Vice-Chairman in 1927. During his stay in the Colony he was Director of many companies. In business and social circles he was very popular, and his many friends will hear with pleasure of his advancement to the Board of one of the biggest British shipping companies.

CAREER IN INDIA

Sir Harcourt Butler, the other new Director, has had a lengthy career in India, amongst the high posts he has held being those of Governor of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, Governor of Burma, and Foreign Secretary to the Government of India. In 1928, he was Chairman of the Indian States Committee. He is a Director of the National Provincial Bank.

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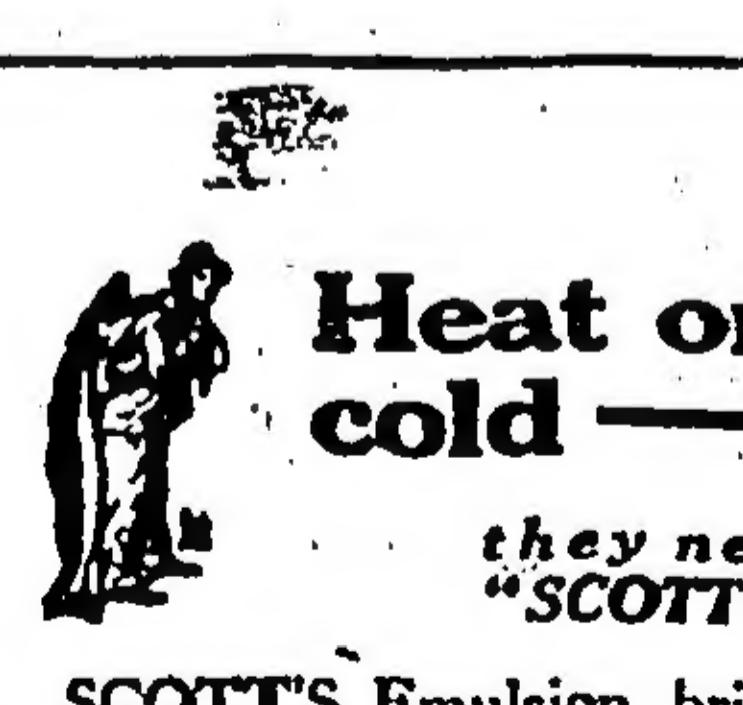
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney.

Psychic bidding is greatly abus-
ed in contract bridge. Quite true, occasionally one will work to
good advantage; e.g., in the follow-
ing hand, the psychic bidder re-
ceived top score, but his psychic
bid has some reasoning behind it.

♦ A-7-6-5	♥ 9-2
♦ A-9-4-2	
♦ 9-7-3	
♦ 10-9-3	♦ Q-4-2
♦ 4	♥ K-J-
♦ K-J-	7-6-
10-8	5-3
7-6	♦ Q-3
♦ K-4-2	♦ J-10
♦ K-J-8	♦ A-Q-10-8
♦ 5	♦ A-Q-8-6-5
	BOS

The Bidding

This hand was played in the Masters' Contest and at every table where South opened with either a club or a heart West showed his diamonds. Then if North went to No Trump game cannot be made because East would open the queen of diamonds. But at one table, South reasoned that the most likely chance for game was in No Trump. If he bid diamonds and found his partner with diamonds he would get immediate support and would then go to No Trump, therefore his opening declaration was a psychic bid of one diamond. West passed the diamond bid and North went to two diamonds. East passed and South jumped to three No Trump which bought the contract.

The Play

West realized that South's diamonds bid was a psychic and therefore did not hesitate to open his diamond suit. As he held king jack ten, he led the jack. The deuce was played from dummy and East did not overtake his partner's jack as he would have been forced to lead into the ace nine, so he played the three. West now knew that his partner held the queen of diamonds and therefore led a small diamond—the six. The four was played from dummy and East won the trick with the queen, the declarer dropping the eight of hearts.

As East had no more diamonds he led his fourth best heart—the six spot. The declarer took the double finesse, playing the ten which held the trick. The eight of spades was then led and won with dummy's ace. Declarer returned a small club from dummy. East played the ten, declarer the queen and West won the trick with the king and led the king of diamonds. Dummy won the trick with the ace. East discarded the small heart and declarer the jack of spades. As East dropped the ten of clubs on the first club trick, the declarer hoped to find him with the jack and therefore led the ace of clubs which caught East's jack. The five of clubs was then led to dummy's nine and the nine of hearts returned from dummy, declarer taking the queen finesse. The declarer then spread his hand as the king of spades, ace of hearts and eight and six of clubs were all good and he had made four odd at No Trump.

While the psychic bid won for the declarer in this case, the beginner at bridge will find it at a dangerous plaything.

**POLITICAL TURN
IN PRUSSIA**STATE OF EMERGENCY
DECLARED

Berlin, July 20.

Prussian politics have taken a sudden serious turn, following the political stalemate. All the acting Ministers have been dismissed, a state of emergency has been proclaimed and a virtual dictatorship has been declared.

The move is said to be a triumph for the Nazi leaders, who have been urging the abolition of the Socialist rule in Prussia.

The German Chancellor, Herr von Papen has been appointed the State Commissioner, with Dr. Bracht, Oberburgomaster at Essen, as his deputy, which means they will rule Prussia with almost dictatorial powers.

The Chancellor communicated the Central Government's decision to the conference this morning of the acting Ministers of Prussia, declaring that the prevailing conditions in Prussia were not able to guarantee law and order. Owing to his duties as Chancellor, Dr. Bracht would act as his representative in governing Prussia dictatorially until the new Prussian diet would end the stalemate and agree to appointing a Prime Minister.

Herr von Papen thus yielded to the wishes of Herr Adolf Hitler, Herr Hugenberg and the Nazi leaders, who have argued that Prussia under Socialist rule is no longer capable of preventing the disorders which have recently multiplied throughout Prussia.

Taking Precautions

The action against Prussia amounts to a coup d'état. Troops have occupied the Prussian State Ministry in Wilhelmstrasse and General Von Schleicher, Minister for Defence, has been appointed Governor of Berlin and the province of Brandenburg, where he wields executive authority.

Both the President and Vice President of the Berlin police have resigned. A Presidential decree annuls certain articles of the constitution and authorizes Von Schleicher to impose a censorship on the press, telephones, telegrams and letters, besides permitting domiciliary searches and confiscations.

It authorizes extraordinary courts for the trials of persons disobeying the military orders, with a death penalty for armed resistance to the authorities, for high treason, damaging the railways or using explosives.—Reuters.

**LORD LYTTON'S
ILLNESS.**RESTING IN HOSPITAL FROM
ALL BUSINESS

Peking, July 20.
Lord Lyttton, who is suffering from internal infection contracted at Tokyo, and not a recurrence of his old trouble is making satisfactory progress in the German Hospital, where he is staying for a few days for a complete rest from all business.

It was stated this evening there was no cause for anxiety, although he is very weak. There is no fever, and it is expected he will recover shortly and resume his duties on the Commission.—Reuters.

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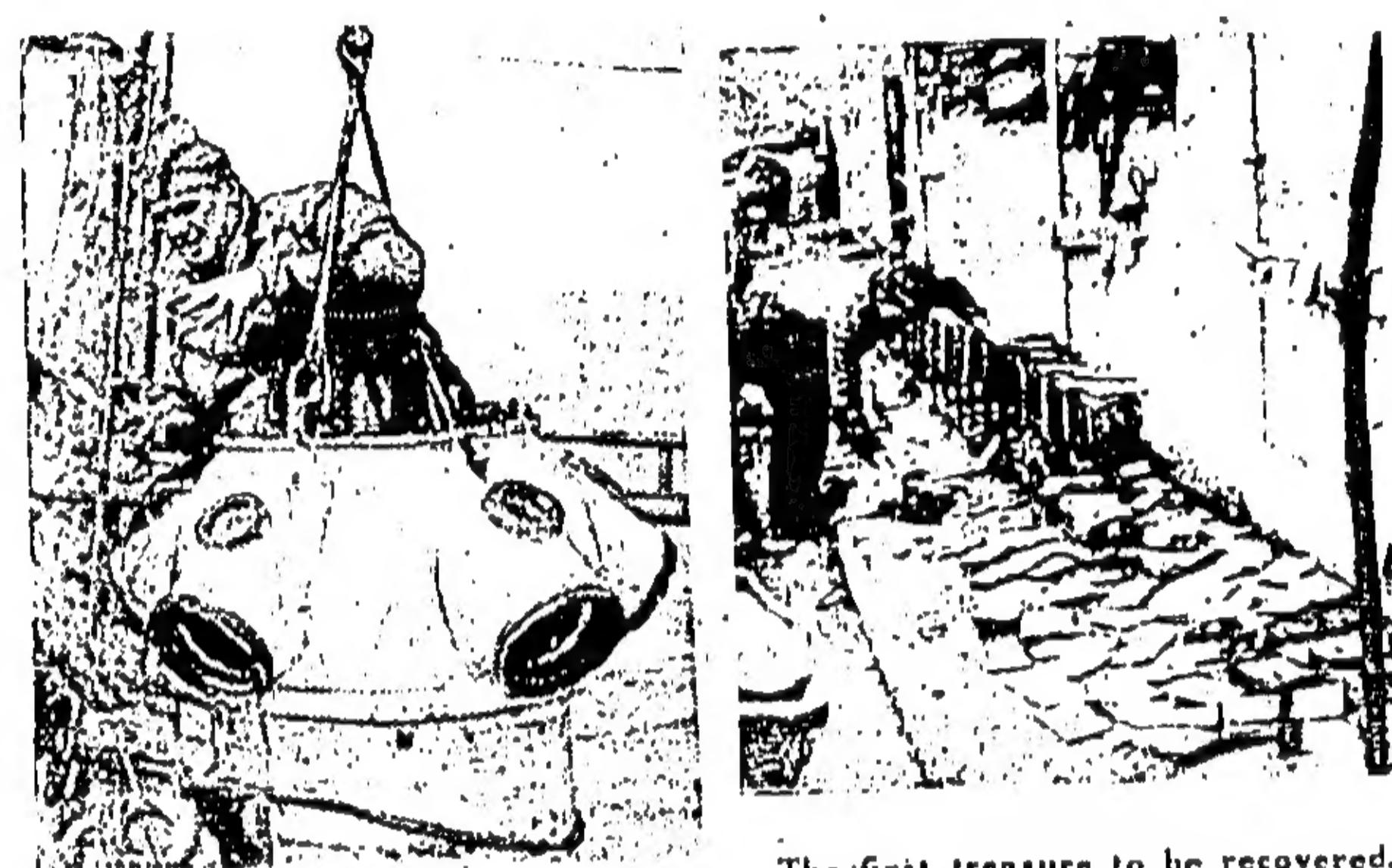
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Our picture shows a crude way of washing sovereigns recovered from the Egypt under the pump of the Artiglio. The divers and crew quickly warmed to their task, and the grab went up and down during the whole of the second day.



The crew of the Artiglio cheering when the first gold bars were raised. "They cheered and cheered. Handing the precious bricks of yellow metal one to another, swinging them aloft, testing their weight. Four years of effort, patient, tragedy—and reward at last."



One of the divers relating what he had seen below on coming up for a breather.



Our picture shows Ingots recovered from the bullion room of the sunken liner Egypt being cleared from the sharp tooth grab.

MAN HUNTERS

BY MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Susan Carey, 28, and beautiful, has become engaged to Ernest Heath, her former employer. She has longed partly to prove to the friends of her aunt who is ill and partly because she despises the ever winning the man she really loves, Bob Danhah-Denby Ackroyd, a dashing, bold, handsome and most terrible between her lines. Susan and Bob, though between her lines, Susan's shade of Bob and then turns the sun on himself. He recovers and his affair is brushed up. She decides she doesn't care for Bob enough to marry him, but does tell him so. She sees Bob in the theatre and then avenges old memories. Denby tells her that Susan is "a real danger" and she becomes very angry. Jack Waring, Denby's assistant, advises Susan not to marry without love. She goes to a fancy dress party with Waring and there encounters Bob.

CHAPTER XLII

The man's eyes, staring at Susan from beneath the powdered wig, were stern, almost accusing. She shrank from what she saw in them.

"Yes, it's I," said Bob quietly. "Why are you so surprised? You came here to torment me, didn't you?"

It was her turn to be angry. Why was he so stupid, spoiling everything the first chance they had to be together?

"I think you must be a little mad," she said coldly. "I hadn't the remotest notion I should see you here. Will you let me go now?"

He was still holding fast to her arm.

"No, I won't. I've been wanting to talk to you and, by the lord Harry I'm going to do it."

Susan assumed a look of proud resignation but inwardly she exulted in his masterfulness.

"Very well, but can't we sit down some place?"

The boy nodded grimly. A splendid figure in the costume of an 18th century beau, he led her up a narrow, winding staircase to a little gallery overlooking the gay scene beneath. Never once did that iron grasp of his relinquish the girl's slender arm. She shooed herself free petulantly and disposed her ruffles on the low seat.

"I don't know what this is all about," she said icily, "but perhaps you will be good enough to tell me."

"You don't, eh? You haven't the remotest suspicion, I suppose?" He towered over her, his brows black with anger. Susan could have laughed for sheer joy at the sight but she maintained her pose of aloofness.

"Whoever would have thought," Bob demanded, "that you were that sort of girl!"

"What sort of girl?" She gave him a look all innocent candor.

"You know what I mean."

"You'll have to speak more plainly than that, I'm afraid," Susan in-

formed him. "I don't understand riddles."

He folded his arms and regarded her wrathfully. "When I saw you that night at the theatre—when I heard what it was all about—I couldn't believe it."

"What was it you heard?"

He made a vague gesture, stumbling for a graceful way to say it. "You and that old man," he choked. "It's horrible!"

"It's not old," said Susan. "Lots of successful marriages are made with just such difference in ages."

"Marrying!" He was frankly taken aback.

"Of course," Susan drew herself up with hauteur. Her eyes flushed. "I beg your pardon," the boy muttered. "No, I don't either. That's just as bad as what I thought at first. Even worse. What right have you—"

Susan rose. "I think you've said quite enough. I can't imagine what made you think you could tell me how to run my life. You've shown little enough interest in fact up to now."

Shown little interest! Oh, that's good! That's very good!" He laughed bitterly. "When I've been comhing the town for you for the past month, looking for you in every crowd I passed."

Her hands flew to the laces at her breast. "Did you... did you do that too?" she asked with awe.

Dumbly they stood for a moment regarding each other, these two young things. The fury of their quarrel dissolved like snow flakes in the sunshine. For an instant they were wordless, then suddenly they were, in each other's arms.

Pale apricot brocade and biscuit-coloured satin crumpled recklessly against each other. For a long moment they stood thus. Then the girl broke away.

"What are we thinking of?" she cried. "I must be losing my mind."

"You can't go back now," Bob said. "You know it's all up. You can't go on with this monstrous notion."

She was trembling but her eyes were starry. "Whatever happens," she murmured, "we've had this minute of knowing we care for each other. That's a lot."

She found herself seized again, her lips silenced in the way lovers know best.

"Stop that idiotic talk," the young man growled. "You know there's no use pretending."

They had not noticed that the music had stopped and couples had begun to drift toward the supper room, so absorbed were they in each other. Susan's back was toward the opening of the little alcove so

she was not aware of intruders until she caught the annoyed expression on Bob's face.

"Well, well. Isn't this just too sweet?" she heard a mocking voice say. "But play time is over now. Drop your little girl friend and come along to supper."

She whirled to meet the sardonic gaze and tormenting smile of Denise Ackroyd. Bob strode forward.

"You run along, Denise," he said

sternly. "Susan and I have important matters to settle."

Denise's laugh tinkled. "Really? What fun! I'll stick around and hear the secrets too. Denise loves secrets."

Pouting, she slipped her hand into the curve of the young man's arm.

"Mustn't have secrets from Denise," she said prettily.

Bob shook her off as a mastiff shakes a terrier. "You toddle," he said coquettishly, "and I'll see you later."

Her smile vanished and with it the pretty, pouting manner. She planted her small feet squarely.

"I'm not going to budge," she informed him. Her contemptuous glance surveyed Susan. "Count me in on this conference. After all, I am your fiancee."

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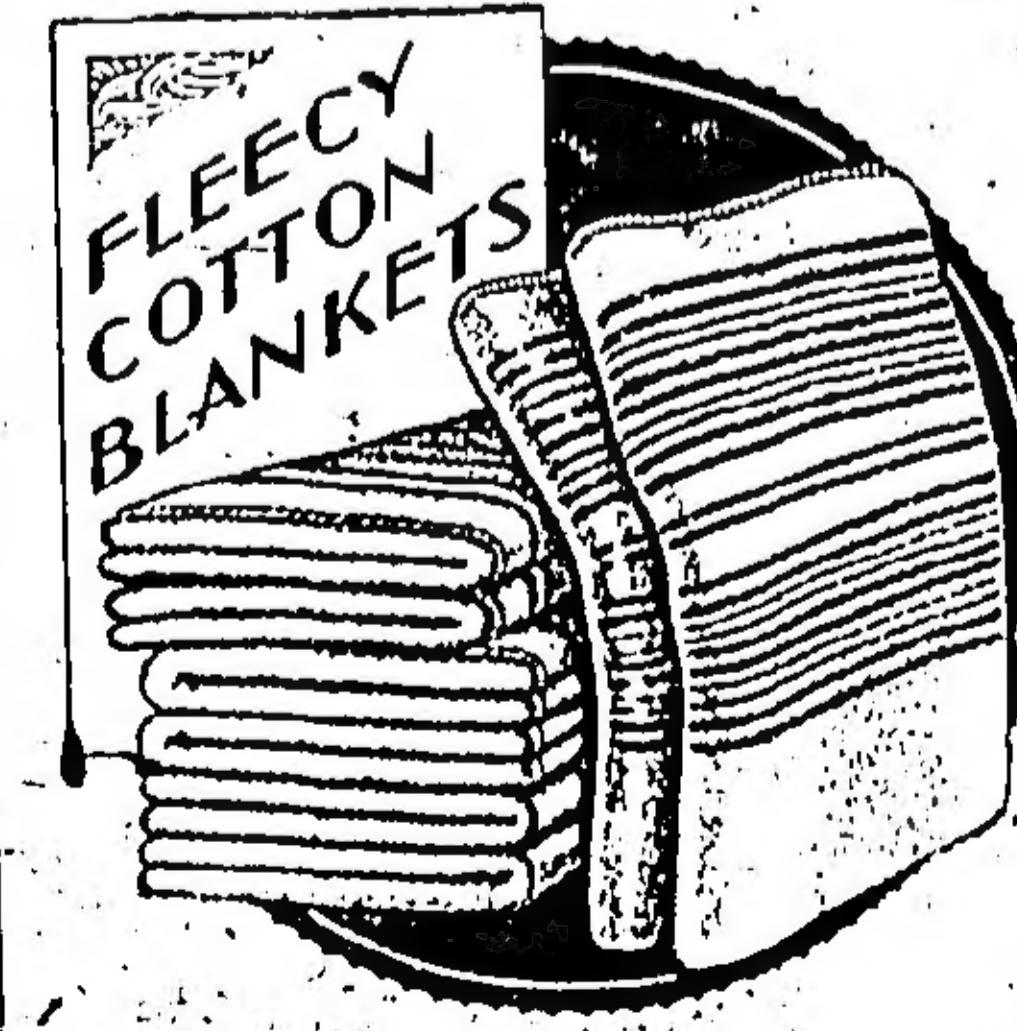
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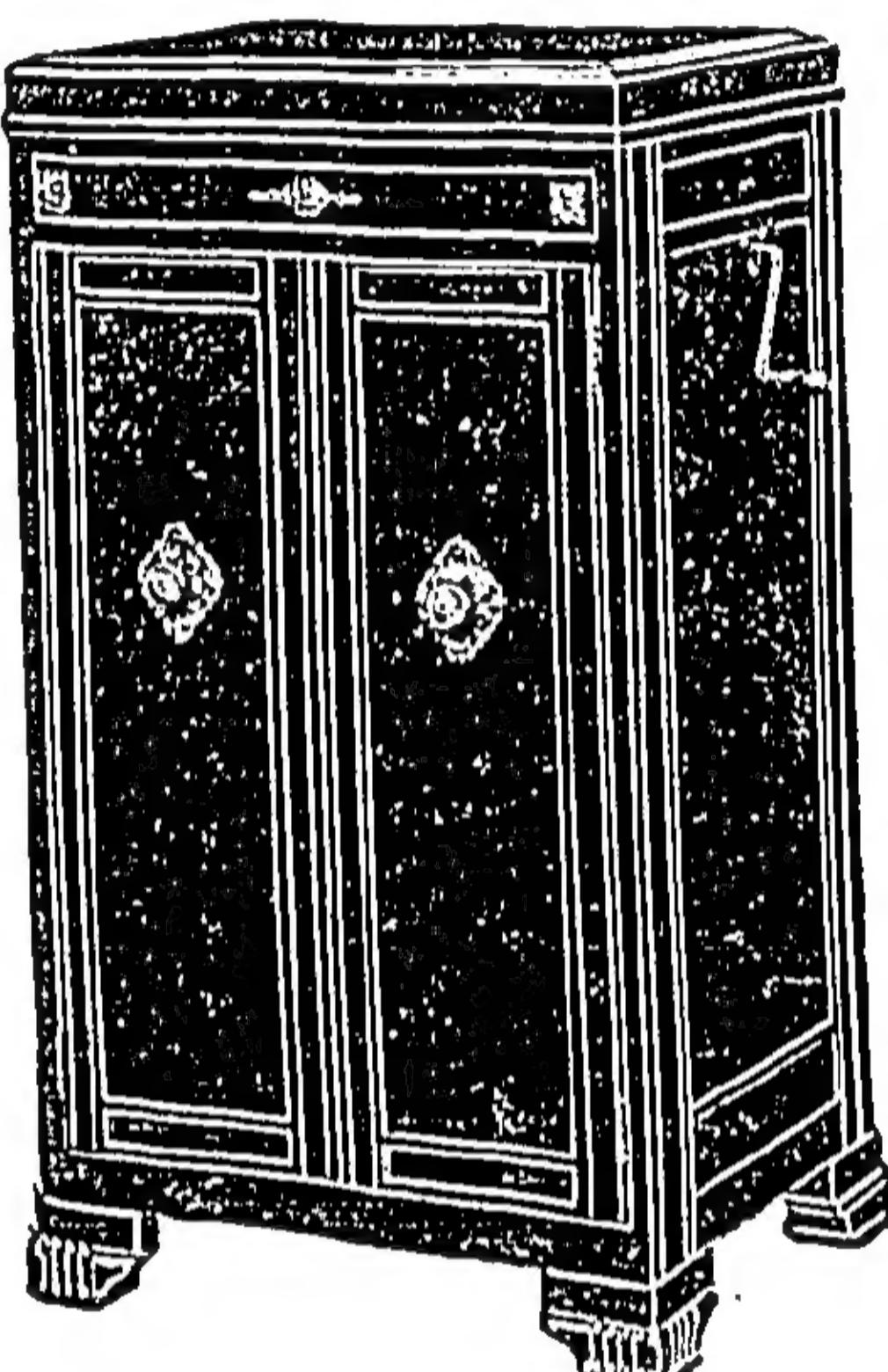
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REFUSE REMOVAL

It is something to the good that, by his persistence and his refusal to be brow-beaten, Mr. M. E. Lo has succeeded in getting the Sanitary Board to recommend to the Government methods by which the existing arrangements for the removal of refuse can be made more satisfactory from the viewpoint of public health and hygiene. The resolution which he submitted at Tuesday's meeting is one to which we can see no possible objection. Yet the Head of the Sanitary Department took occasion to condemn it in terms to which its mover, with very good grounds, took strong exception. There was no occasion, in our opinion, for Mr. Sayer to suggest that Mr. Lo was libelling the Sanitary Department, much less to put forward the rather strange submission that because certain localities in the city are not altogether what they might be from a hygienic point of view, it is something in the nature of a grim joke to propose modern methods of refuse removal. Indeed, it is difficult to follow the train of thought here disclosed. Mr. Sayer said he was in favour of modernism, but asked members to preserve their sense of proportion and face the practicalities, following this up with a suggestion that the present vehicles are the most suitable for use in the narrow, crowded and slippery streets of Chinatown. But so far as we understand Mr. Lo's proposals there is nothing in his suggestion of structural alterations to these vehicles which would make them any more difficult to handle than those at present in use.

In any case, as Dr. Basto frequently hinted, it is surely the wrong policy to be content with things as they are and to put off this matter of reform of the garbage removal system merely because other aspects of the Colony's life stand in need of betterment. The exception taken to the paragraph in Mr. Lo's resolution which urged that "the existing lorries be so structurally altered as to prevent the throwing off of refuse on to the streets" was probably due to a misinterpretation of the mover's meaning. What Mr. Lo probably meant in

place of "throwing off" was "falling off." Read in this light, there can be no possible construing of Mr. Lo's proposal as a libel on the sanitary service. Taking the motion as a whole, it was obviously inspired by a desire to improve methods which it is widely agreed need improvement. That the present system is not only objectionable but also dangerous to public health must be patent to anyone who takes care to note the facts. On all hands, complaints can be heard on this matter, and it certainly ought not to be beyond the wit of the authorities to devise better methods than those at present obtaining.

The great need, as Mr. Lo has stressed, is that the lorries should be made, as far as possible, dust-proof, while the hour of collection also stand in need of revision. It is, as we say, satisfactory that the Sanitary Board has agreed to the necessity for reform, despite the opposition raised to Mr. Lo's motion. It now remains for a workable scheme to be devised, together with reasonable alterations in the lorries. Above all, it is to be hoped that the Government will realise that the suggestions put forward are advanced solely in the public interest. Viewing the matter from that angle, there can be no cause for further delaying a very necessary reform.

Gold and Price Levels.

What is happening behind the facade of monetary expression? This is the question that Sir Josiah Stamp seeks to answer in his new book, "The Financial Aftermath of War." One of the myths that is particularly hard to disentangle is that money is something fixed. We have developed a habit of regarding a monetary unit as a kind of anchorage amid the uncertainty attaching to other economic things. It is hard for us to look at the price level before we come to this conclusion. But it is necessary to do so. Since money is valuable only for what it will buy, the price level is obviously the most important fact about it. Our eyes on the price level, we find that, contrary to our economic feelings, money is the real variable in economic life. But, as Sir Josiah says, even when we fully appreciate that money is the variable, we act as though it were not. We make all our elaborate calculations for transactions of all kinds on the assumption that the money with which we are doing it—the gold, the pound, or whatever it is in which we express it—means the same thing throughout the whole period of our contract. When it obviously does not behave in that stable way, we insist on going on as though it had done so, as though there were no change in the burden; as though the distribution of income were just as equitable and just as fair. Here he is referring to all kinds of fixed obligations expressed in money. When the price level dips, that means that the buying power—which is the real value—of money has gone up, with the result that the owner of the contract, or the creditor, is taking more out of the national heap of wealth than he did when the contract was made. Among the particular contracts which interest Sir Josiah Stamp are reparations and debts. A member of both the Dawes and the Young committees, he has a special interest in them. The point he makes which is all of a piece with his general remarks is that the debts are a money burden whose onerousness has changed completely with the change in the price level. When the Young plan was signed, the world commented on the statistical—i.e., money—fact that reparations had been scaled down. But in terms of commodities, they represent to-day a burden far heavier than the Dawes plan which they superseded. Unlike many authorities, Sir Josiah does not ascribe the recent violence in price level fluctuations to the gold standard. Piecing together his opinions, it seems he would lay the blame on the way we have treated the gold standard. De-

DAY BY DAY

IF WE COULD READ THE SECRET HISTORY OF OUR ENEMIES, WE WOULD FIND IN EACH MAN'S LIFE SORROW AND SUFFERING ENOUGH TO DISARM ALL HOSTILITY.—Longfellow.

The Empress of Japan arrived at Vancouver on the 19th July.

A Chinese girl, aged 10, suddenly collapsed while walking in Public Square, Yunnan, yesterday. She was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

The theft of a piece of carved white jade, valued at \$100, from The Little Shop, was reported to the police yesterday by the manager, Mr. R. Poinset.

Mr. B. Veliki will speak on "Striving for the Gold" at the usual public lecture of the Hongkong Lodge, the Theosophical Society, 17, Queen's Road Central, to-day at 6 p.m.

There will be no religious meeting at the Helena May Institute on Friday, July 22, owing to the Women's Guild Corporate Celebration of Holy Communion at St. John's Cathedral.

Mr. Barrett, Principal Warder at Victoria Gaol, yesterday reported to the police the theft of a lady's handbag, valued at \$20, from a window ledge at his residence at No. 3, Breezy Point.

White in Hennessy Road, near the Garden Theatre, Taxi No. 80 knocked down a 9-year-old boy, Chan Chung, who had got into its way when attempting to cross the road. The injuries suffered by the victim were not of a serious nature and he was discharged shortly after admission to hospital.

A collision between a tram and a P.W.D. lorry occurred in Whitfield yesterday. According to the driver of the lorry, he was following Tram No. 48, when the latter suddenly stopped, causing the lorry to collide with it. The front chassis, springs and windscreen glass of the lorry were damaged. The tram was practically undamaged.

Mrs. Turner, living at 7, Seaview Terrace, Causeway Bay, has reported to the police the loss of two finger rings, one set with diamonds and the other mounted with a pink oval cameo. They are valued at \$100 each. Mrs. Turner states that she left the rings in the toilet room at the Royal Naval Dockyard Recreation Club on the evening of the 9th instant.

vise a better machine or improve the existing machine, he says, but but "it can still only work according to the limits set by its own constitution, and not how you would like it. The gold standard is not worked merely by bankers; everybody, politicians, workers, employers, all unconsciously take a hand, and a special attitude of any section or nation may make it unworkable. Our object must be to maintain a standard, internationally, which will go on working and producing price stability, despite folly and ignorance and sectional disadvantage, for the general good." From which there will be no dissent.

The achievement of a certain age is officially advanced as a valid reason for the receipt of a "pension," at the expense of the community, irrespective of what services may have been rendered to the community during life. One might almost say, in fact, that the act, rather than the art, of living is regarded as a legitimate charge on the community.

The reckless introduction into

the community of unlimited children without any thought or provision for their future is regarded as a praiseworthy achievement rather than criminal irresponsibility. And on this point leaders of social and religious thought, in their attitude to birth control,

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AWAKENING

By "THIRTY"

smugly close their eyes to human nature as it is and delude themselves with roseate visions of human nature as it might be.

In the realm of free education, which is hailed as a major blessing of civilisation, we find the great principle of "something for nothing" in two distinct forms. So-called knowledge (which in the majority of cases does not take the recipient further than an ability to swell the circulation of those Sunday newspapers which are devoted to crime and sex) is handed out free. It is not even permissible to refuse the gift. Not only is no cash return demanded: the recipient is not even required to produce evidence of fitness to receive and use the gift of education.

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It may be argued, of course, that this is only a logical corollary of giving him governing power on the same terms.

Old Ideas Of Discipline.

Oddly enough, it is only in the schools where the parents have to pay that the "barbarous" theory that discipline and character-training and a sense of responsibility to others are an essential part of "education" still survives.

Even in the realms of organised religion, there is—let us be frank about it—a prevalent impression that our future rewards will be quite out of proportion to our present efforts. There are individual exceptions to this, of course.

One could pursue this examination further, but it has probably been taken far enough to show that in all the major features of our modern "civilisation" the principle of something for nothing, of getting rather than giving, emerges as the underlying motive. And, if we look back only a little into past history, we find that this tendency has increased to a remarkable degree.

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It is not suggested that the outlook of earlier centuries was perfect; but it is fair to say that the people of those days at least did not despise certain ideas of discipline and of responsibility and service to others, which are now largely forgotten or held to be "out-of-date."

Looking at it from a purely logical point of view, therefore, it is a curious coincidence, at the very least, that the trouble and complexities of the world have increased as the world has inclined more and more towards the idea of something for nothing—of getting rather than giving.

We may sum it up briefly by suggesting that this is a strong indication that economics, however exact, are valueless without correct ethics; and that until the leaders of civilisation learn to read their economic text-books through correctly-focused ethical spectacles, they will never be able to effect any permanent repairs.

In other words, our ideas of right and wrong have become blurred, and until we can refocus our vision, there is no possibility of seeing clearly how to remedy our mistakes.

It is worth noting in passing, as a further indication in the same direction, that an age which has produced many outstanding demagogues, financiers, economists, scientists, and writers has failed to throw up a compensating equivalent of religious or philosophic leaders. If our examination of basic causes and first principles has produced the right diagnosis, the remedy is obvious but not easy. It entails nothing less than a drastic revision of most of the most deeply-rooted and widely cherished beliefs of the time, with a swing back towards correct ethics.

That is perhaps a startling and far-reaching idea; but are we not faced with a crisis of startling and far-reaching proportions?

Far From Hopeless.

The outlook is far from hopeless. While the English race exists to deal with it, no world crisis can ever be said to be hopeless, for I cannot imagine any human emergency to which it could not rise, provided that it realised its danger in time. And in any emergency I am convinced that my generation will be found to be made of the same stuff as its predecessors.

If anyone can pull the world round it will be the English race—and I believe it can. But the sooner it realises what it is up against, the less it will be hurt and damaged in the process.

If our elderly leaders can only have the courage to rouse themselves from their self-satisfied conviction that the basic notions, on which they have relied for so long, are sound and can have the energy to re-examine without delay and in the light of first principles every

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SWIMMING

JOVIAL EVENT AT SHANGHAI CLUB

THRILLING RACES

Eight thrilling events were staged at the mid-week gala of the Shanghai Rowing Club last week when capacity crowd filled the natatorium to witness the races.

The feature event of the night was the ladies' tub race. This was an amusing race since the contestants must sit in a small wooden tub and row with only one oar. The result is that the tub keeps on turning round instead of gliding forward. Many of the damsels upset their tubs and the spectators roared with laughter at the funny antics.

Miss Eileen Hammond did well to win the 50 yards free style event in 34 seconds, the time being the same as the one registered in the men's final for the same distance.

Two water polo tussles were played. The Police went down before a club team by six goals to nil while the Sardines were too good for the Sharks in the club tongue and won by five goals to one, mainly through the good work of Sinclair and Lucas in the forward line.

Detailed results follow:

50 yards free style final: 1. Dearn; 2. Richards; 3. Wagstaff. Time: 24 seconds.

Ladies' 50 yards free style: 1st heat: 1. M. Kelly; 2. D. Eardley. Time: 40 seconds, 2nd heat: 1. E. Hammond; 2. I. Sinclair; 3. M. Frischken. Time: 33 seconds.

One length back stroke: 1st heat: 1. Berthet; 2. Richards. Time: 27 2/5 seconds, 2nd heat: 1. Wagstaff, 2. Calder. Time: 24 seconds.

Tub race: 1st heat: 1. Miss E. Hammond; 2. Miss I. Sinclair. 2nd heat: Miss V. Prince; 2. Miss F. Sheridan. 3rd heat: 1. D. Snape; 2. Miss M. Large. Final: 1. I. Sinclair; 2. E. Hammond; 3. D. Snape.

Two lengths Free style: 1st heat: 1. Goutkin; 2. Taylor. Time: 51 1/5 seconds, 2nd heat: 1. Freide; 2. Brown. Time: 47 seconds, 3rd heat: 1. Stoner; 2. Scott. Time: 43 seconds, 4th heat: 1. Spottiswoode; 2. Wagstaff. Time: 42 4/5 seconds.

Relay race: Won by Richards team.

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SEYMOUR'S GOLF

WINS TITLE AT ROEHAMPTON AGAIN

Mark Seymour, a professional who is engaged in a sports stores in Glasgow, recently won the £200 professional golf tournament at Roehampton, and, repeating his success of two years ago, emulated his half-brother, Abe Mitchell, by winning the second trophy outright.

In the final Seymour beat Alfred Padgham, a 24 years old player, by four up and two to play, and thus avenged the defeat he suffered in the final of the Match Play Championship last autumn.

Behind the achievement of Seymour, a powerful and determined golfer, lies a human story of courage and sportsmanship. Seymour was a sick man throughout this tournament. For nearly three weeks before the tournament began he was confined to bed and had not played golf for that period until he went to Roehampton for practice.

Seymour, who looked pale and haggard after the match, revealed his closely guarded secret. He is a man of retiring disposition and would not mention his sickness for fear that it might look like making excuses for possible defeat.

"I had been ill in bed for 17 days, and had not played golf for a fortnight until I came to Roehampton on Tuesday. I did not think that I should be able, at that time, to play through the tournament, and I felt tired towards the end. But Padgham, though a fine golfer, let me win the first hole, and he was fighting against the collar all the way after that."

"It is easy enough to play well when you are leading," he added.

The finalists have something in common. Both are products of that famous nursery of golf—Forest Row—and Seymour is about ten years the senior.

Seymour is probably the most consistent match winner in the country, and in beating first Alfred Perry, of Leatherhead, in the semi-final and then Padgham he showed that he is one of the most difficult men in the game to beat.

Padgham went down mainly because his putting failed him. Time and again he put pitches close to the hole and then failed with his putter. Seymour led the whole way from the first hole.

OLYMPIC BOXER HAS TOUGH LUCK

Automobile Accident Spoils Chances in Classic Bouts

Hard luck has dogged the trial of Al Harlib, University of Miami student, selected as honorary member of the United States Olympic boxing team, to meet the world's best in the 126 pound class at Los Angeles this summer.

Harlib fought but one fight on his way to the Olympic team. That was a local tryout for A. A. C. candidates. The scrapping Jewish boy who won the golden gloves tournament at Chicago, cleaned up everything around the university and entered the district A. A. U. meet at Miami.

He was to go to the state meet, but missed his connexions; he sent his entry to the National A. A. U. tryouts at New York, but on the way there an automobile accident placed him in a hospital.

His record however, was in his favour and he was appointed on the Olympic team.

Further results of the Lawn Bowls Championship are as follows:

A. M. Holland beat J. Fraser 21-14.

H. Nish beat H. Hampton 21-11.

The Taikoo R. C. will be represented as follows on Saturday:

1st Team v. Kowloon B. G. (Home):

J. B. Chapman, T. Swan, W. Wother-

spoon, D. Munro (Skip) A. Stalker,

C. B. Matthews, J. Russell, J. Chal-

mers (Skip); G. McLeod, D. B. Bone,

W. Weir, J. Watson (Skip).

2nd Team v. Kowloon Bowling

Green (Away): W. Brown, T. Currie,

G. H. Stewart, R. Keown (Skip); E.

Greenwood, J. Waid, D. Peoples, H.

McKechnie (Skip); A. MacIndoe, C.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A. O. F. C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY

	New York	Last	To-day's	Average	Average
Industrials	43.79	45.43			
20 Rail	15.05	16.01			
20 Utilities	17.65	18.20			
Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co., report:					
The market is encouraging.					
Business, doing: -600,000 shares.					
Price	\$14	\$35.50			
Air Reduction					
Allied Chemical &					
Dye	46.34	47.55			
American Can	32.50*	33.75			
American Tel. & Tel.	73.35	74.75			
American Tel. "B"	54.35	55.55			
Auburn	47	49.50			
Borden Company	22.50	24			
Canadian Pacific	10.35	10.75			
Consolidated Gas of New York	36.50	37.75			
Drugs, Inc.	27.50	28.50			
Du Pont de Nemours	23.50	23.50			
Eastman Kodak	36.50	37.50			
General Electric	9.75	10.15			
General Foods	20.50	21.50			
General Motors	8.50	8.50			
International Harvester	12.75	12.75			
International Tel. & Tel.	4.12	5			
Liggett & Myers "B"	43.50	45.50			
Loew's Inc.	15.50	16.75			
Pacific Gas & Elec.	20.50	20.50			
Pennsylvania Railroad	8.50	8.50			
Radio Corporation	3.75	4			
Sears Roebuck	12.50	12.75			
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	25.50	25.75			
Socony-Vacuum Corp.	8.50	8.50			
Union Carbide & Carbon	16.50	17.50			
Union Pacific	32	34.50			
United Aircraft & Trans.	9.75	10.15			
United States Steel	22.50	23.50			
Westinghouse E. & M.	17.75	18.50			
Possible mutation.					

—Reuter.

MR. NORMAN SETS UP COMMITTEE

LEAGUE OF NATIONS LOANS

To protect the interests of bond holders of the various loans sponsored by the League of Nations, the Governor of the Bank of England (Mr. Montagu Norman) has set up a Committee consisting of Sir Austen Chamberlain, Viscount Goschen, Mr. A. Jamieson, Mr. C. Lubbock, Sir Otto Niemeyer, Sir Arthur Salter.

The authorities still believe that the League must be the most formidable instrument for working out the recovery of Europe, and they therefore regard it as a vital matter to uphold the prestige of the League and to do all that can be done to conserve the interests of those who have invested in the loans issued under the League's auspices.

It is announced that the decision was taken in agreement with the Banking houses which issued the loans on the London market, and with the British trustees for these loans.

The secretary of the Committee is Mr. Francis Ridd, whose address is, Bank-buildings, Prince's street, London, E.C.

£34,000,000 Involved. Holders of nearly £34,000,000 in Central European bonds are affected by the decision of the Governor.

These loans were made to Central European countries between 1923 and 1926 to enable them to regain some measure of economic stability. Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria and Greece all participated in loans of this type, which were blessed by the League of Nations though not guaranteed by it. Where necessary, guarantees were provided by groups of foreign countries and not by the League itself.

A large part of the money for these loans were found by investors and at present there is a sum of £33,700,000 outstanding of the British portion of them.

The loans have in the past been very successful; interest and sinking funds were promptly met and quotations rose to considerably more than the price at which they were issued. Recently, however, Greece failed to meet the service of her loans and the fear—fortunately so far ill-founded—of default in other countries depressed the Stock Exchange quotations of all the League of Nations loans.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Monday	Yesterday
Paris	90.3/16	91
Geneva	18.22/25	15
Buenos Aires	14.05	
Oalo	20.10	
Helsingfors	235	235
Athens	548	550
Buenos Aires	Nom.	Nom.
Stockholm	19.50	19.17/2
Copenhagen	18.16/32	18.0/16
New York	3.64/4	3.65/4
Amsterdam	8.81	8.85/4
Vienna	31.5	31.5
Madrid	44.5/10	44%
Bucharest	69.74	60.00
Hongkong	1.3/4	1.3/4
Brussels	25.60	25.60
Milan	.00%	.00%
Prague	.120	.120

LEAGUE TENNIS RACE CONTINUES

(Continued from Page 8.)

C.R.C. v Kowloon Indians.

The Chinese Recreation Club, playing on the home courts, defeated the Kowloon Indians Tennis Club by nine sets to nil. Scores:

K. T. Lau and T. L. Lau (C.R.C.) beat Capt. Gori and F. Khan, 6-3;

beat M. Khan and H. Mahan, 6-0;

beat S. R. Suloh and J. Mahan, 6-3;

M. K. Lau and L. F. Hon (C.R.C.) beat Capt. Gori and F. Khan, 6-0;

beat M. Khan and H. Mahan, 6-3;

beat Suloh and J. Mahan, 6-0.

Graduates v South China.

At Pokfulam, the Graduates Association lost to the South China A.A. seven sets to two. Scores:

K. M. Chan and K. H. Wong (S.C.A.A.) lost to H. N. Chung and T. K. Tan, 4-6; beat F. Prata and F. Zimmerman, 6-4; beat W. Gittins and Dr. Yeo, 6-4.

F. N. Wong and H. K. Ho (S.C.A.A.) beat Chung and Tan, 6-2; beat Prata and Zimmerman, 6-3; beat Gittins and Yeo, 7-5.

F. C. v Police R.C.

The Police Recreation Club, who are still fighting to secure their first win in the league this year, suffered another reverse when visiting the Filipino Club, losing by 7 sets to 2. Scores:

J. M. Cruz and S. A. Hamid (F.C.) beat Calthrop and Major 7-5; lost to Carruthers and Pile 1-6; beat Galvin and Clerk 6-3.

H. H. Rheiro and M. J. Rull (F.C.) beat Calthrop and Major 6-0; lost to Carruthers and Pile 4-6; beat Galvin and Clerk 6-1.

T. Leonard and M. A. Souza (F.C.) beat Calthrop and Major 7-5; beat Carruthers and Pile 6-3; beat Galvin and Clerk 7-5.

MIXED DOUBLES.

K. C. C. THRASHED BY CHINESE RECREATION CLUB.

Although playing on their own courts, the Kowloon Cricket Club proved no match for the C.R.C. mixed doubles team, being defeated by 7 sets to 2. Scores:

E. F. Fincher and Mrs. McTavish (K.C.C.) lost to M. W. Lo and Miss E. Lo 4-6; drew with M. K. Lo and Miss Perry 6-6; lost to Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ku-lau 3-6.

E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel (K.C.C.) lost to Lo and Miss Lo 4-6; drew with Lo and Miss Perry 6-6; beat Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ku-lau 6-3.

A. E. Guest and Miss Griffith (K.C.C.) lost to Lo and Miss Lo 0-6; lost to Lo and Miss Perry 2-6; lost to Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ku-lau 3-6.

CLUB DE RECREIO

MUSIC AND THEATRICALS ARRANGED.

The Portuguese community recently had the pleasure of assisting two performances given by the Tournee Theatre at Colonia, composed of Portuguese actors. The troupe will once more visit Hongkong and will give a performance to-night at the Club Recreio, staging a play by the famous Portuguese writer Julio Dantas, the title being "Envelhecendo."

Another interesting item will be a talk on Portuguese music by Mr. H. Machado, who has recently delivered a lecture on the great Portuguese poet "Camoes", which was well received by the community. Music will be rendered at different stages of the talk to illustrate the interpretation of the various themes, which will undoubtedly be much appreciated by the audience. The last number of the programme will be a light comic operetta.

The local Portuguese associations have shown keen interest and have promised their full support.

THE GREAT AWAKENING

(Continued from Page 6.)

part of the crumbling machine, the bill for repairs which they will leave to us if need not be exorbitant.

But if they are not willing or able to do that very soon, then, when they pass control to us, the machine may have deteriorated beyond repair. It may be a heritage—so damaged that the legatees—at great expense and suffering—will have to scrap it and buy a new one.

In any case our heritage, which has suffered so much damage from the principle of something for nothing, will not be something for nothing, as far as we are concerned.

We shall have to pay for the damage to the last farthing.

But I am not saying that we shall not extract some fun from the process.

Stockholm 19.50 19.17/2

Copenhagen 18.16/32 18.0/16

New York 3.64/4 3.65/4

Amsterdam 8.81 8.85/4

Vienna 31.5 31.5

Madrid 44.5/10 44%

Bucharest 69.74 60.00

Hongkong 1.3/4 1.3/4

Brussels 25.60 25.60

Milan .00% .00%

Prague .120 .120

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

There is a very close parallel between the character of the real Charles Farrell and the character which he is portraying currently on the screen of the King's Theatre, in "Heartbreak", Fox romance of love triumphant over all obstacles. Madge Evans is starred with him in the feminine leading role.

In the story, Farrell is a young American attached to the American embassy in Vienna. He falls in love with a beautiful Austrian countess enacted by Miss Evans. His love is returned and all seems to be developing to the consummation of an ideal courtship when the convulsions of international conflict separate the two. Farrell accidentally is responsible for the death of his sweetheart's brother. He is so sickened by this fatality that he deserts, but through the ensuing disgrace a friend remains true and his sweetheart keeps him in her heart till they are finally reunited.

One can well imagine the same sort of devotion being bestowed on Farrell in real life were he placed in the same circumstances. He is one of the most popular members of the whole screen colony. Affable, unassuming, loyal, he is as free from professional jealousy, as though he had no standing among the stars whatever. And he is not only liked but admired. There is in him a strong streak of that New England devotion to principle which is proverbial, and which is so similar to the moral courage displayed by the youth he portrays in "Heartbreak".

Hardie Albright has the featured part of the brother of Miss Evans who falls before Farrell. Paul Cavanagh is an Austrian rival for Miss Evans' hand; John Arledge is the loyal friend; Alfred Werker directed.

CENTRAL THEATRE ATTRACTION.

Take a firm grip on yourself and get ready for a huge, delightful thrill. The next production coming to the Central Theatre to-morrow is the most thrilling and the strangest and the most daring motion picture ever made. It is "Murders in the Rue Morgue".

Universal made "Dracula" with fear and trembling. It was an instant hit. It made "Frankenstein" with more confidence. It swept the country like a challenge, and now with supreme confidence that millions of people will rush to see it, offers "Murders in the Rue Morgue".

No one has ever dared to depict the crime story that made Edgar Allan Poe famous. But here it is at last. Don't miss it. The players are Bela Lugosi (Dracula), Sidney Fox, the girl with the midnight eyes and the Dixie voice from "Strictly Dishonorable"; Leon Waycoff, Bert Reach, Branden Hurst, Noble Johnson, Betty Ross Clarke and D'Arcy Corrigan. Robert Florey directed.

"MY SIN."

"My Sin" opens at the King's Theatre on Sunday next, with Tallulah Bankhead and Fredric March and a supporting cast of exceptional talent.

All the world knows of the astonishing success of Tallulah Bankhead on the open stage, particularly in London where for eight years she became a veritable craze with English devotees of the theatre. And the Londoner knows his dramatics. They are all schooled in the art of "make believe." They spot talent instantly and never fail to award merit a generous acclaim. And when talent is buttressed by beauty, then all London becomes enslaved to the new queen of the drama. This was Tallulah's setting for eight years.

When Miss Bankhead returned to her native land, Paramount immediately secured her for the stellar role in "Tarnished Lady" in which she secured an unquestioned victory as a screen star of extraordinary brilliance.

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Bathing Scenes, Picnic Illustrations, Local Beauty Spots, Typical Chinese Studies, etc. All photographs must be of subjects taken in the Colony.

Photographs may be submitted forthwith, and it is intended to reproduce selected pictures in the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement as from the first Saturday in July. The Competition will close on August 31st, 1932.

The following rules will govern the Competition:

- 1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- 2.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs submitted up to August 31st, 1932. In the event of two or more photographs being considered of equal merit, any or all of the prizes will be divided accordingly. The decision of the Judges shall be final.
- 3.—The right to publish any or all of the entries in the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement is reserved.
- 4.—Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions will be ineligible.
- 5.—No photographs will be returned.
- 6.—Photographs, preferably in black and white, must be addressed to the Editor and must bear on back the name and address of competitor.
- 7.—No correspondence will be entered into in connexion with the Competition.
- 8.—The six "Agfa" cameras donated by Messrs. Waibel & Co. ("Defag") may only be competed for by local school-children. Each entry in this section must bear the name of the competitor together with that of his or her school.

THAT "SNAP" MAY WIN \$60.00!

LOCAL SOCCER
FRICTION

COUNCIL MEETING HELD
LAST NIGHT

NAMES TO BE
SUPPLIED

A query by two Chinese Clubs affiliated with the Hongkong Football Association, the South China Athletic Association and the Eastern Athletic Association, as to the validity of Council members who are not representatives of any Club, voting in the elections at the last Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Football Association on July 8, came up for consideration at a general meeting of the Council last evening, under the chairmanship of Mr. R. K. Duncan.

As a result the two clubs are to be furnished with the names of those present at the meeting.

The Chairman opened the proceedings by saying: I would like to say that there has been a bit of a bombshell dropped on us in the last few days, and I want to say right now that it has always been the object of this Council to do all that it possibly can in the best interests of soccer.

Correspondence laid on the table and read by the Chairman in introducing the subject, included a covering letter from the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall enclosing the two letters he had received from the two Chinese Clubs.

S. China's Letter.

The letter from the South China, signed by Mr. Mok Hing, as its representative, stated:

At the meeting of the South China Athletic Association Committee yesterday, (July 12) I was instructed to ask the Chairman of the Hongkong Football Association who officiated at the Annual General Meeting of that body on 8th July to supply me with a list of the names of persons present and who voted at that meeting, together with the names of the affiliated clubs each represented.

There were 41 votes cast at the election of the Honorary Secretary, 29 votes for Mr. W. E. Hollands and 18 for Sergeant A. R. Brittain. Also some of the Councillors received as many as 43 votes. On page 51-52 of the Association Handbook 1932-33, under "Clubs Affiliated to the Association," there are only 18 names. The maximum number of accredited representatives entitled to vote at that meeting according to Association Rule No. 5 could not therefore exceed 36.

The S.C.A.A. protest that the whole procedure, particularly the election at the Annual General Meeting of the H.K.F.A., is not in order, and to ask you to call another General Meeting and have another election.

The courtesy of an early reply will be much appreciated.

The second letter from the Eastern Athletic Association was in similar terms.

Lengthy Talks.

Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall on being called upon to introduce the matter said:

When I received this letter from Mr. Mok Hing on July 15, he called me together with Mr. Wong Kam-yung, a representative of the Tsung Ching Association. We had a long talk, and at the end of it was agreed between us that no action was to be taken on that letter until Mr. Mok had seen me again. That was why I did not send those letters officially to the Honorary Secretary until this morning, because Mr. Mok Hing did not come back until yesterday (although he had several interviews with me), when he expressed the desire that the letter should go forward. I then sent it together with the letter from the Eastern Athletic Association, which, although dated July 15, did not reach me until yesterday morning.

Although I had a good deal of talk with Mr. Mok Hing, also with Mr. Ormiston and Mr. Y. K. Mok, I do not propose at this juncture, to give the list of these several conversations. I should like to say that the object of these conversations was to investigate, so as to prevent any hasty action being taken which might upset or declare invalid the last Annual Meeting.

Information to be Supplied.

All the same, I think that the information which these two clubs seek ought to be given, and, therefore, yesterday, as soon as I heard from Mr. Mok, that this letter should go forward officially, I saw Mr. Ormiston, and then I suggested to him that, as Chairman of the Annual Meeting, I held the view that the information should be supplied, and supplied as

soon as possible. Mr. Ormiston kindly agreed to get into touch with the Honorary Secretary, for him to get ready for this evening's meeting, the information sought.

Our attention has been drawn to certain Club rules. I hold a certain view on the interpretation of these rules and I am sure that other members of this Council also hold certain views. I think it is only right that in the interest of this Association we should take Council's opinion on the construction that should be put on these rules since they have been questioned. I understand from Mr. Mok that he has sought legal opinion on this subject.

I should like to say that Mr. Mok Hing has assured me that although in the letter it is stated that it is the intention of his Club and also of the Eastern Athletic Association to lodge a protest, the protest has not yet been lodged, so what they wish to have now is the information they desire and they will look for the information when we shall have supplied it and they will then take such other action as they may think fit. At present there is no protest.

Mr. Mok Hing has pointed out to me that although they say in the letter that they have not formally made that protest, it is their intention to do so if they are not satisfied with the information which we will furnish them. I, for one, wish to furnish them with that information.

Attitude of Military.

Since the receipt of the South China letter on July 15, I have given a good deal of my time to that matter and this morning I have seen Captain Haywood who has asked me to see Colonel Savile, and the latter has asked me to say that he had the authority of His Excellency the General Officer Commanding to state that the Military Clubs affiliated with this Association have not made any secret agreement or come to any secret understanding with any Club or Association, or parties or individuals with regard to the matter which forms the subject of the two letters we have received. In regard to what action the Military Clubs will take, Captain Haywood will tell you later.

Mr. Chairman: I do not know why there should be any trouble with the Military.

Captain Haywood: There is no question of the Military Clubs coming into this question at all. I think Mr. Kotewall got the impression from Mr. Mok Hing that he had the backing of these Clubs.....

Mr. Kotewall: I simply wrote to Captain Haywood privately, to try to get the benefit of his views on the matter. Captain Haywood kindly arranged for the interview this morning. Although I gathered the impression from Mr. Mok Hing that he had consulted Clubs other than the Chinese Clubs, I must say he did not tell me these were the Military.

Captain Haywood: The G.O.C. has instructed me to tell you that in the event of the Chinese Clubs not entering for the League or competitions for the season 1932-3, he will reserve the right to exercise his own judgment as regards the course of action to be taken by the Army Clubs.

Information to be Given.

The Chairman, addressing the meeting, said that the season had finished with the representatives of the Council and the Chinese representatives standing on the best of terms, and that both sides had signed articles of goodwill, and all were very sincere. They were going to start afresh and bury the hatchet and forget the past and this thing happening so early in the present season was in his opinion very unfortunate.

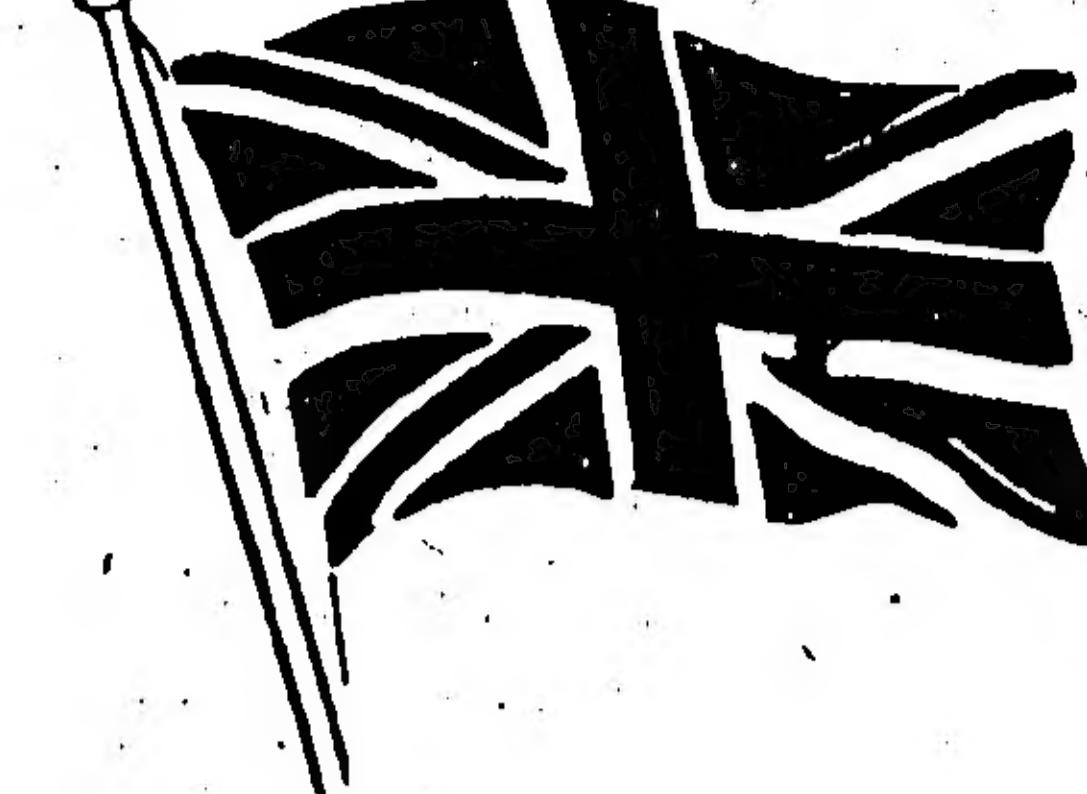
Reverting to the question before the meeting, the Chairman said:

I cannot understand the attitude of the South China Athletic Association. Mr. Mok Hing, had he cared to, could have raised the question of amending the rules at the annual meeting. He could have written in on behalf of his Club and asked for the rules to be amended, but that was not done. Anything that was done at the Annual Meeting was according to precedent.

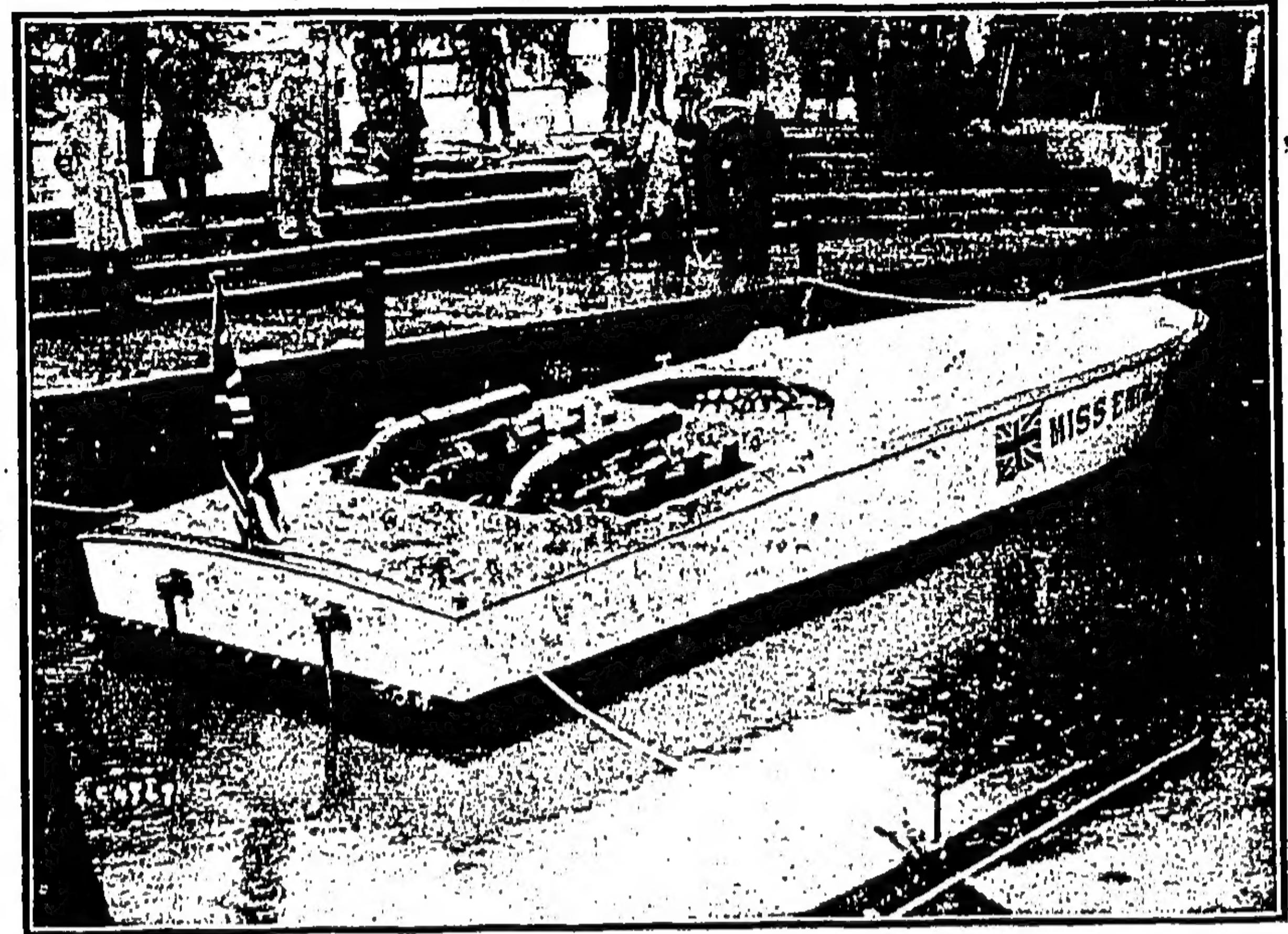
The meeting was conducted as in former years and there was no question raised as to how the voting should have been conducted. Mr. Mok wants us to give him the names of those at the meeting and I understand that the Honorary Secretary has the names, and I don't think we could do better, since we don't want any trouble than to furnish the South China Club with these names. We want everything to be open and above board.

The Honorary Secretary was then instructed to furnish the South China and the Eastern Athletic Associations with the complete list of names of those attending or were absent from the meeting.

The Council also deliberated on the advisability of obtaining legal information as to the correct interpretation of the rule which has been raised. The opinion desired was whether members of the Council who were not representatives of Affiliated Clubs, be entitled to vote.



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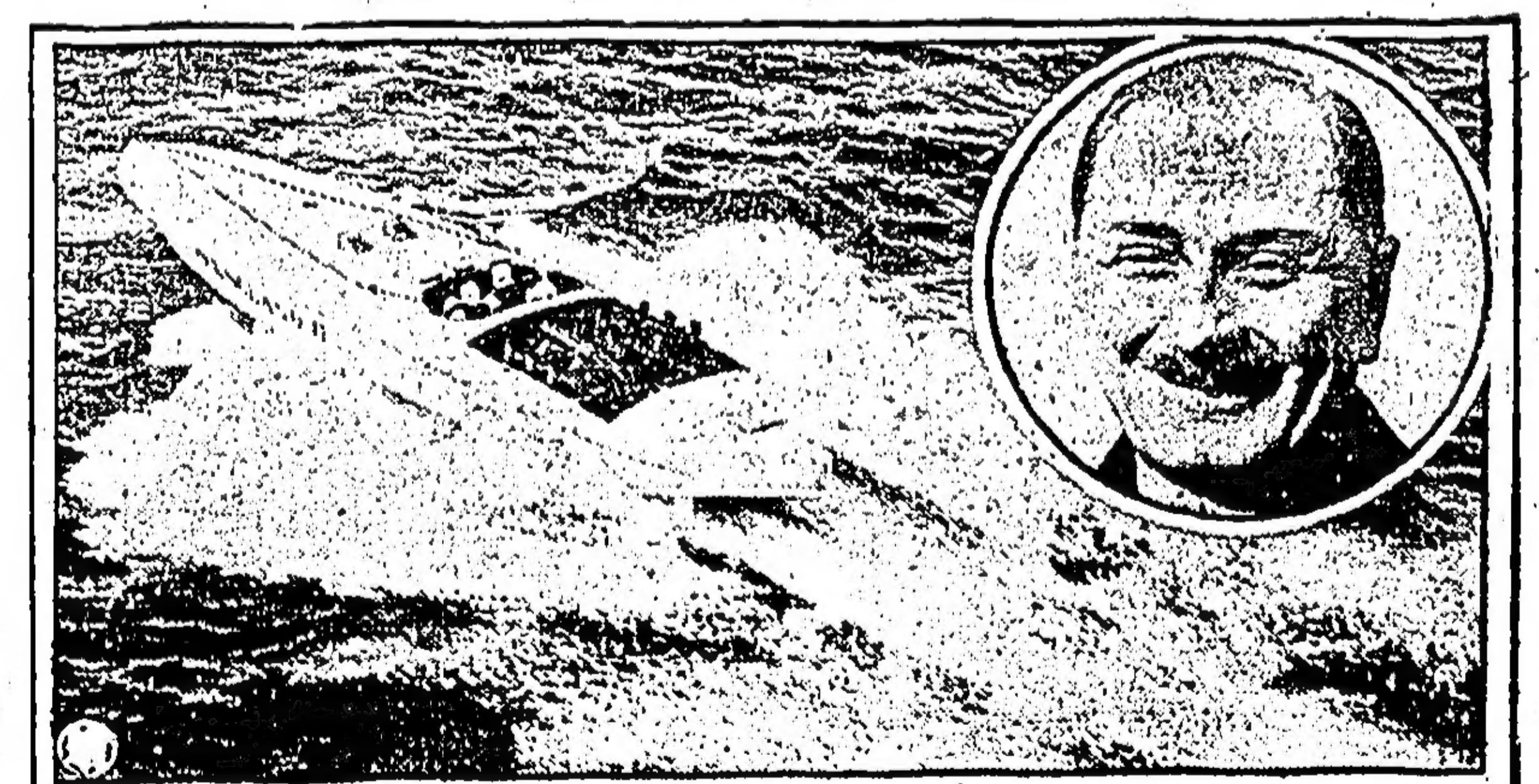
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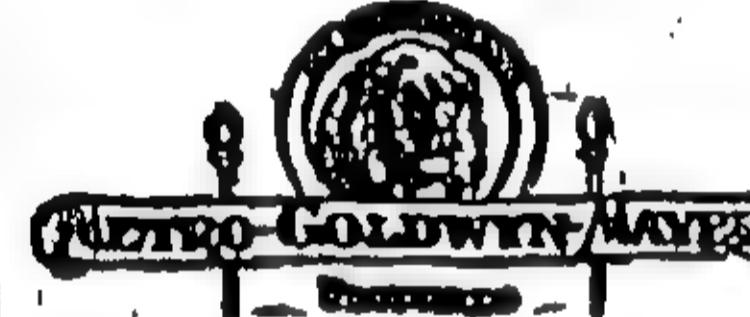


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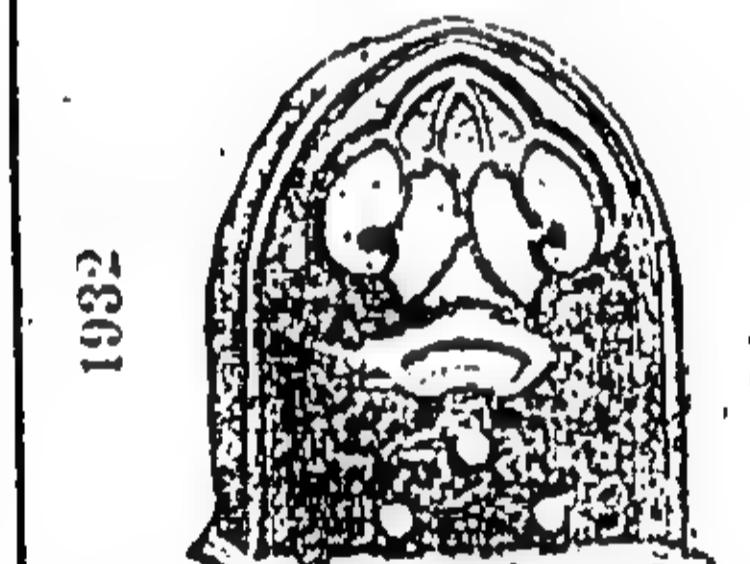
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COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

MAN ALLEGED TO HAVE FIRED AT P. C. HARRIS

Lam Iu, charged with breaking into and entering a shop at 11 Lai On Lane, West Point, on the night of July 12, and with shooting at P. C. Harris, who attempted his arrest in the early morning in Des Voeux Road West, was committed for trial by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon at the close of the Police evidence.

It will be recalled that the incident which is the subject of the more serious charge, in one which is said to have occurred shortly after 4 a.m., when the accused while walking in Des Voeux Road West, was stopped by P. C. Harris who had noticed that the man was wearing several suits of Chinese clothes, one over the other.

There was a struggle, in the course of which both men fell to the ground. It was at this point that the accused, who was underneath the officer, is alleged to have obtained possession of the officer's revolver and fired two shots. The closeness of the shots was demonstrated by a bullet hole in the officer's tunic and by burnt powder marks. In stating the case for the Crown, the Public Prosecutor (Mr. Lindsell) spoke of the narrow escape experienced by Officer Harris.

Eventually, the accused was arrested by a district watchman, but not until it is stated, a shot had been fired after him by P. C. Harris, who had succeeded in wresting back his weapon.

The accused had nothing to say before being committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions next month.

SUCCESSFUL APPEAL.

PRIVY COUNCIL UPHOLDS TSANG CHUEN

A private cable was received from London yesterday stating that the appeal of Tsang Chuen to the Privy Council against the judgment of Sir Henry Gollan and the Full Court of Hongkong had been upheld and costs of the action and appeal granted to Tsang Chuen.

In this action Li Po Kwan claimed a resulting trust of the leasehold property Subsection 6 of Section A of Marine Lot No. 56 and Section L of Marine Lot No. 63A, a half share of which was assigned to his son Li Nga Ching and subsequently mortgaged by Li Nga Ching to Tsang Chuen.

On the trial before Sir Henry Gollan, judgment was given in favour of Li Po Kwan, Tsang Chuen appealed to the Full Court and the Full Court upheld the judgment of the Chief Justice, Tsang Chuen appealed to the Privy Council in London against the judgment of the Full Court. The Privy Council has now allowed the appeal of Tsang Chuen with costs of Appeal and of the action.

Mr. Eldon Potter K. C. with him Mr. F. C. Jenkins K. C. instructed by Messrs. Hastings, Denby and Bowley acted for Li Po Kwan and Mr. H. G. Sheldon instructed by Messrs. D'Almada & Mason acted for Tsang Chuen.

ARMY BILLIARDS.

FINAL GAMES IN HONGKONG AREA COMPETITIONS

The final matches in the Billiards Competitions of the Hongkong Area will take place in the Soldiers' Club, Queen's Road as under. Commencing at 6 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday and 6.15 p.m. on Friday.

Monday 25.—Final Garrison Billiards Challenge Cup. (Teams of Six), H. Q. Wing 1st S. W. B. v. R.A.O.C.

Wednesday 27.—Final Soldiers' Club Billiard Tournament. (Teams of Eight), H. Q. Wing 1st S.W.B. v. B. Coy. 1st S.W.B.

Friday 29.—Final Amateur Billiards Championship. (Individual); Final Amateur Snooker Championship. (Individual).

Challenge Trophies and Prizes to individuals will be presented at the conclusion of the games on Friday, July 29 by H. E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., G.O.C. the British Troops in China.

SATISFACTORY

BULLETIN ON CONDITION OF PRINCESS BEATRICE

London, July 20.

A bulletin on the condition of Princess Beatrice issued to-day, declares she is progressing satisfactorily.

Princess Beatrice recently underwent the second stage operation for the removal of the cataract from her right eye.—Reuters.

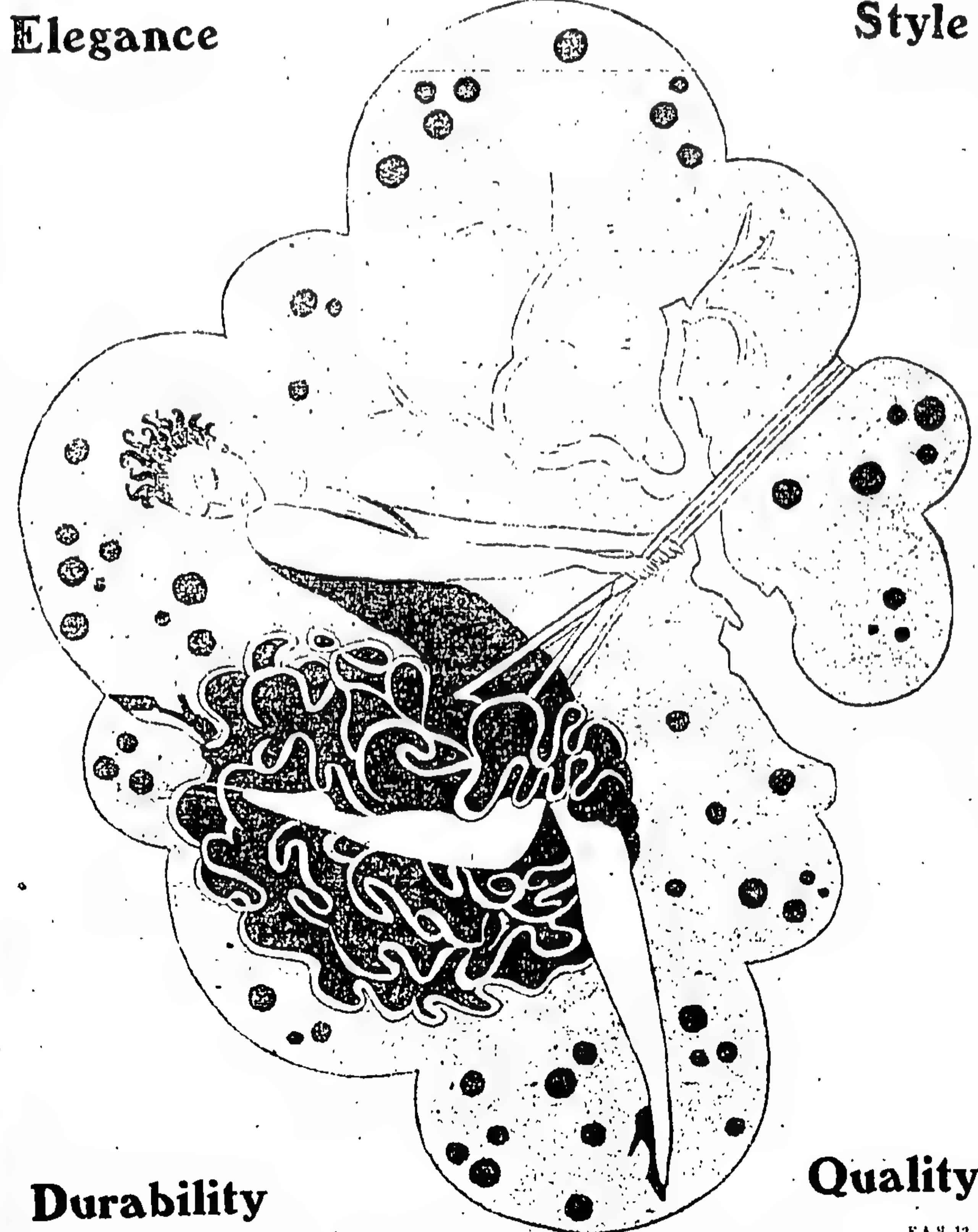
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Prosecuting, Inspector Shafrazi, attached to the S.C.A., said that on June 17, complainant, who was a farmer, met a friend named Li Ching, who asked him whether he wanted a wife. Complainant replying in the affirmative, Li Ching introduced him to a woman who, the prosecution alleged, was the defendant.

After some discussion, complainant promised to take this woman as wife subject to the approval of his mother. Defendant, who represented herself as a widow, was taken to the village in which complainant's mother lived, and was duly approved.

At this juncture, the sum of \$2 was handed to the defendant as deposit, and later \$50 was given her. Arrangements were then proceeded with for the wedding.

But it was not to be. Returning from Hongkong one day, the complainant heard that his fiance had attempted to run away. Inquiries made by him showed that she had packed some clothes and was ready to go. Interrogated, she said she was asked to do so by a man named Muk Lui, who she first stated was a friend. Later she said he was her old fiance, and, finally, her husband!

Complainant took the matter to the S.C.A. when he could not get back his money. Defendant was given a chance to return the \$52, but failed to do so.

Inspector Shafrazi said it was his opinion that the defendant had been put up to the job. He thought the man Muk Lui, her husband, had used her to obtain the money, but he could not get any direct evidence against him.

There was some talk about compensation to the complainant. The sum of \$10 was offered, but this he naturally rejected as being too little. At last a compromise was reached whereby the complainant was to be given back \$20 and the rest by instalments. The arrangement fell through, however, as the defendant could not repay anything.

Defendant pleaded guilty, saying that she was asked to do what she had done by other people.

Sentence was passed as above.

DISARMAMENT

CALIBRE OF LAND GUNS UNDER REVIEW

Geneva, July 20. The Big Four is engaged in composing the differences regarding the calibre of land artillery, the only outstanding point of conflict in the draft resolution to be submitted this afternoon to the General Committee of the Disarmament Conference. If an agreement is not reached, the matter will be reserved for the second stage of the conference after the holidays.

The resolution prohibits air attacks, chemical, bacteriological and incendiary warfare, limits the tonnage of tanks and proposes the real reduction and strict limitation of effectives. It invites the Naval Treaty Powers to confer regarding further reductions and invites the co-operation of other Powers thereto as well as inviting the Powers to renew for four months from November 1 the truce provided by the League Assembly of September 29, 1931.—Reuters.

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Mr. E. G. Long, chief officer, Wuhu, has gone chief officer, Nanning.
Mr. A. G. Parker, chief officer, Nanning, has gone chief officer, Wuhu.
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The pioneering spirit of MacGregor Laird a hundred years ago was celebrated in London to-day by a church service and a banquet at which the chief speaker was the Prince of Wales.

MacGregor Laird led an expedition of three vessels whose crews numbered 48 from Liverpool to open up trading stations along the River Niger in West Africa. Only nine of this number survived the fever and other hardships they were called upon to bear, including Laird, who two years later fitted out another expedition.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

MacGregor Laird was a Scottish merchant and pioneer of British trade on the Niger. He was born at Greenock in 1808, the younger son of William Laird, the founder of the Birkenhead firm of shipbuilders of that name. In 1831 Laird and other Liverpool merchants formed a company for the commercial development of the Niger regions, the lower course of the Niger having been made known that year by Richard and John Lander. In 1832 the company dispatched ships to the Niger, one the Alburkah, a paddle steamer of 55 tons, designed by Laird, being the first iron vessel to make an ocean voyage. MacGregor Laird went with the expedition which was led by Richard Lander and numbered 48 Europeans. Lander went up the Niger to the confluence of the Benue which he was the first white man to ascend. The expedition returned to Liverpool in 1834, Laird and Surgeon R.A.K. Oldfield being the only surviving officers besides Captain Allen R. N., who accompanied the expedition by order of the Admiralty to survey the river. Commercially the expedition was unsuccessful.

REDS RETREAT**ABANDON KWANTUNG FOR FUKIEN FRONTIER**

Canton, July 20:

Following the recovery of Nanhang, Sinfeng and Tayulling the Communists from Fukien are retreating to their former strongholds in Fukien, mainly at Nantshien and Lungyehshan.

The news of the Communist withdrawal from northern Kwangtung for Fukien has been confirmed by wireless message from General Chang Ching, officer who commanded the Fukien garrison regiments before the arrival at Changchow of the Nineteenth Route Army.

General Chang Ching has informed the Provincial Government Council here of the danger of the Communist invasion on Fukien adding that there are also indications that after looting the Fukien towns the Communists may sweep down to Kwangtung again, this time from the East River if their march is not checked. The definite route of the Communists is not known, but it is believed that they are somewhere near Nantshien.

Troop Dispositions.

Changchow messages to hand state that General Tsai Ting-ka, officer commanding the Nineteenth Route Army, has sent the 61st Division of his army from Changchow to Lungyehshan to assist in the expedition against the Communist bandits. Simultaneously instructions have been dispatched to General Tam Kai-shau, Nineteenth Route Army officer, directing the recruiting of new soldiers here and asking him to proceed to Changchow with the recruits.

It is officially stated that the Nineteenth Route Army will increase the enlistment of new recruits in Kwangtung and Kwangsi. This significant decision, together with the amalgamation of the marines and two gunboats and one cruiser under Admiral Chan Chak with the Nineteenth Route Army in Fukien, will create a strong military group in Fukien after the suppression of the Communist bandits. The Fukien developments are therefore worthy of close observation, as the new Fukien commanders are certain to have some say in political matters in South-eastern China in the future.

Reds Retreating.

Canton, July 20:

After suffering crushing defeats by the Canton Government troops, Communist hordes in northern Kwangtung are fast retreating from Northern Kwangtung for Kanchow, former Communist stronghold in southern Kiangsi. The Communist movements are being reported with much detail by Canton Government aeroplanes sent to spot the roaming Communist bands.

General Chan Chai-tong has taken the precaution of warning his regimental commanders not to pursue the bandits into Kiangsi, but ordering them to remain on the defence in northern Kwangtung.

The Hainan political situation has shown great improvement and according to Holhew messages the marines under Admiral Chan Chak are boarding China Merchant steamers to-day for Fukien. Four steamers are transporting these marines.—*Rensha.*

SUSPECTED MURDER.**BODY FOUND IN NULLAH IN TAI WAN ROAD**

The Police at Kowloon are engaged in the investigation of a case of suspected murder, following the discovery of the body of a Chinese, aged about 35, in nullah in Tai Wan Road, Mongkok, about 150 yards from the China Light and Power Co. yesterday afternoon. Attired like labourer, the deceased's body was in a decomposed condition, which made the work of identification difficult.

A rope was tied around the neck, and the hands were fastened from behind with a piece of cotton. The body was wet, due to the running water in the nullah. It is believed that the man died more than a day before his body was discovered.

MAN HUNTERS

(Continued from Page 3.)

Susan gasped.

Bob said, "Don't believe her. She's talking rot. There was never anything settled."

"Listen to him," Denise fluttered her hand, "as if we hadn't agreed not an hour ago to an elopement!"

That nice?"

Susan had gone very white. She stared at the young man, ignoring her tormentor. "Is that true?" she whispered.

"Of course it's true," Denise intervened. "Everyone knows about it. Bobby just gets brain storms now and then but he always comes romping home again, don't you darling?"

After one withering look Dunbar ignored her, turning his attention to Susan. "Don't believe her," he said huskily. "She's trying to sandwich me into this, God knows why."

With difficulty, Susan spoke.

"You are elated to her though, aren't you?"

He said uncomfortably. "In a sort of indefinite way—yes. It's nothing binding, nothing that can't be broken off by either of us at will. She's always known that and acted accordingly."

"It's all too confused," Susan muttered. "I've got to think it out. Let me go, please."

"You can't go like this," He made a move toward her but Denise was too quick for him. She had his arm and was clinging to it. Susan slipped through the curtains and was down the stairs.

"Curse you! She's gone!"

"Of course she has," Denise patted her ruffles with compunction. "Aren't you being rather undignified?"

Bob did not answer. He was flying with long steps in the direction of those apricot coloured pinnacles.

From the shadow of a curtain Susan saw him pass. She felt sick and faint. He came so near she could have reached out and touched him with her hand. Her only thought now was to escape without being seen. The other girl's cruel words kept ringing in her ears.

"He has brain storms but he always comes back home . . ."

Oh, she was bitterly ashamed. She found it difficult to believe that it was all true but after all hadn't Bob admitted a sort of engagement? A realization of her own

marines.—*Rensha.*

(To be Continued)

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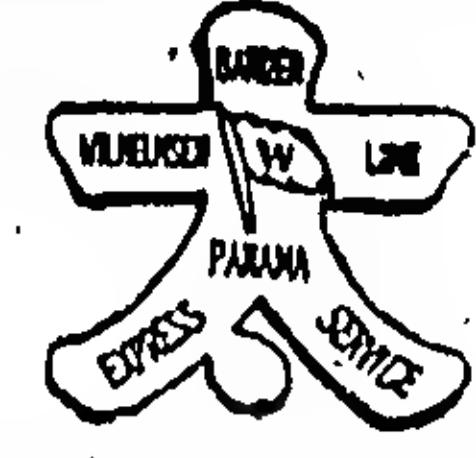
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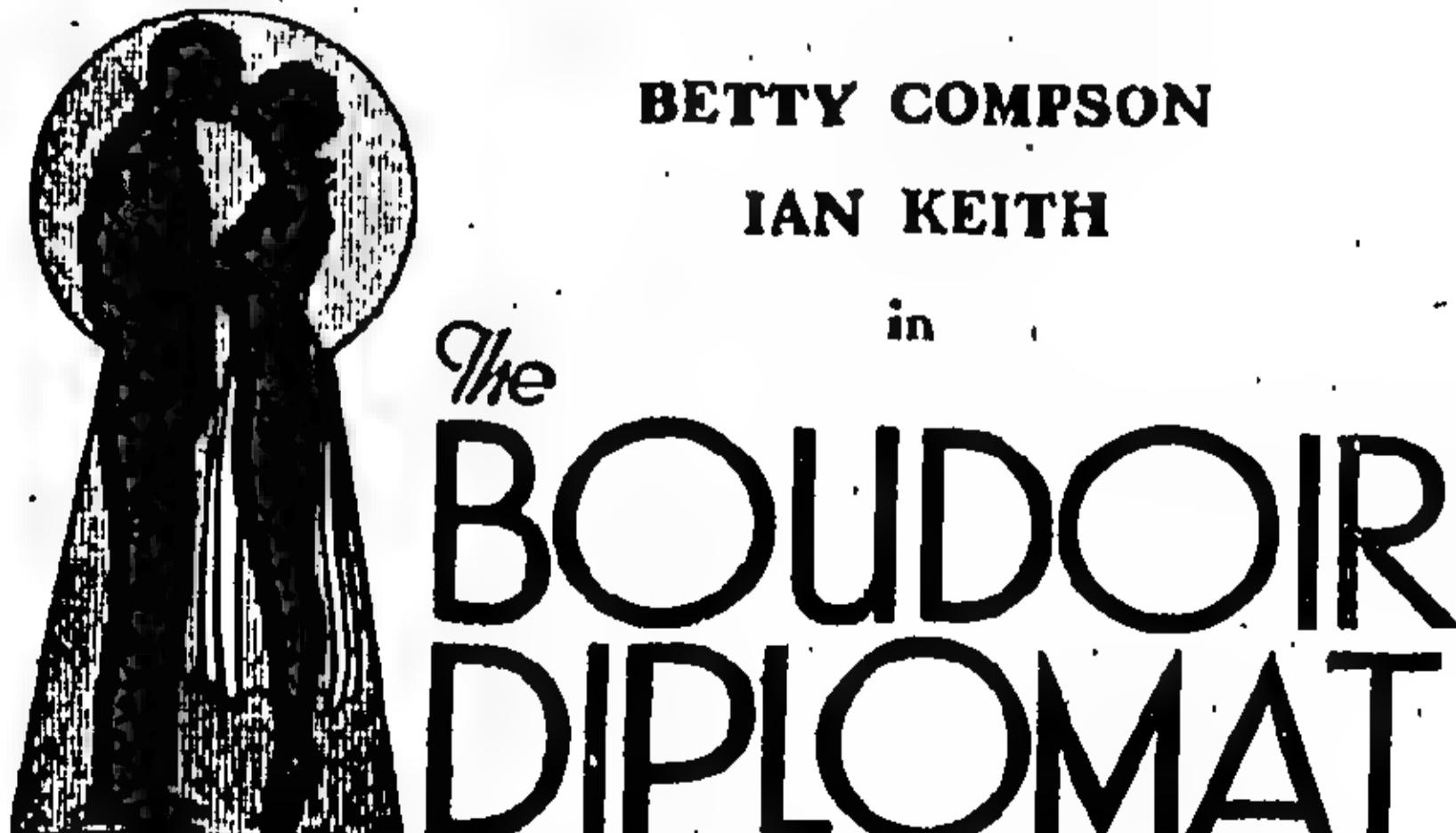
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Were it to be converted for civil purposes it could carry about 115 passengers.

The six Rolls-Royce "Buzzard" engines, each capable of giving nearly 1,000-h.p., have had a preliminary run and it is hoped that the vessel may be able to take the water and the air shortly. A special shipway has been built from which it will be launched like a warship.

The wing span is 120ft., while the hull is almost 90ft. long.

The machine, which is 30ft. high, is a biplane and is constructed for the most part of stainless steel and duralumin.

Her weight, fully loaded, is 33 tons, so with a crew of ten, say, a huge load of petrol giving the ship a very long cruising range could be carried.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS AT ST. ANDREWS

ADMISSION CHARGES SANCTIONED

A Royal Committee in the House of Lords has identified the Royal Act to the St. Andrews Links Order Confirmation Act.

St. Andrews Town Council made an application to Parliament for a provisional order in August last year. Hitherto golf championships have been held on the course without charge for admission. Some time ago the Championship Committee of the Royal and Ancient Club informed the Council that in future golf championships could not be held at St. Andrews unless a charge was levied.

The new rule should come into operation in 1933. The admission money will be retained by the committee and used to defray expenses of the championships.

SETTING AN EXAMPLE TO THE WORLD

MR. THOMAS'S HOPES OF OTTAWA

Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Dominions, contributes an article on "Our Task at Ottawa" to *The News-Letter*, the organ of the National Labour Party.

"A recovery in our export trade," he states, "is vital to us, and, even if the Dominions and all the rest of the Empire purchased from us everything that they wanted from outside, we should still need markets in other countries. We cannot afford to enter into agreements, however favourable they might otherwise be, at Ottawa which will cut us off from our foreign trade, and we must not in our discussions there forget that we have a great farming industry to take care of at home."

"Other countries in the Empire need wool market too. Even if we do nothing but Canadian wheat all the year round, Canada would still have to sell tremendous quantities of wheat to the rest of the world; and even if we wore nothing but Australian wool, Australia would still have to sell a large part of her wool crop to foreign countries. If we are to lay the foundations of a real policy of Imperial economic unity at Ottawa, we must do it in no hostile spirit to the rest of the world. Above all we must not turn Ottawa into a tariff poker party. We must rather try to give a lead to the world to break down tariff barriers. For no one will deny that, apart from the problem connected with war debts and reparations, the solution of which fundamental tariffs with their restrictive influences are them-selves one of the chief causes of the world depression."

The Common Weal.

"We are going to the Ottawa Conference," Mr. Thomas continues. "In no buckstering spirit, but in the tradition which has led all the countries of our Commonwealth in the past to contribute freely, each according to its ability, to the common weal. To speak of this country only, it is not as the result of any hard driven bargain that the British Navy has defended the Empire, or

AN ENGLISH OAK IN FRANCE

HISTORIC TREE OF TWO CHAPELS

Paris, June 22.—An English oak tree, containing two chapels within its large enough to hold forty children, will celebrate its 1,000th year of existence on July 2 at the village of Allonne-Bellefoges, on the Le Havre line of the French State Railways. This historic oak tree, it is related, was visited by Charles II, King of England, and also by Louis XV, King of France. Nine men with their arms extended are barely able to encircle it.

In the first chapel is a statue of the Virgin Mary, presented by the Empress Eugenie during the Second Empire. An elegant whitened stairway surrounds the oak and leads to the second chapel, which is known as "La Chapelle du Val-vaire."

Many quaint legends concerning this oak tree are recounted in the countryside. It is perhaps the only oak to boast a key, and Emile Bellonelle is "The Custodian of the Key of the Oak." This is an honour which has been kept in his family for centuries.

that our fellow citizens overseas have inherited the privileges of British citizens, that their public loans have been accorded the status of trustee securities in our market, and that the Empire Marketing Board was created and has hitherto been financed by this country alone. There was no bargaining last winter when the Government, greatly though it needed revenue, made it a paramount consideration of policy that Empire products should come into this country, at least until after the Ottawa Conference, as freely as they had done in the past.

"That is the spirit in which we are going to Canada. We shall keep clearly in mind the need for laying the permanent foundations of a great Imperial policy, that will not only further bind and cement the Empire, but also break down and destroy the world's barriers. Ottawa must not only mark a new era in the relationships on the British Commonwealth of Nations, but must set an example to the world, to which we hope, the world will respond."



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On January 10 this year the traveller received a telegram from Bonner that she had given birth to a child in Dundee. The child died in March and the girl registered the death.

When arrested Bonner stated that she wanted to make the man happy. "It was rather an odd way of doing it," remarked the Fiscal.

It was stated that the young woman completely deceived the traveller by the false registration, and he continued to see her during the lifetime of the child. It was inquiries by the traveller's wife that led to the discovery of what had occurred.

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UNUSUAL SPEED

VIOLENT GUSTS TO-DAY

The likelihood of the typhoon striking the Colony is now exceedingly remote.

While it has behaved rather peculiarly, having developed the unusually fast rate of progress of 15 miles an hour, among other things, latest information shows its position well south of the Colony still proceeding on a W.N.W. track.

It was exceedingly rainy in the early hours of this morning and at 10.40 a.m. a sudden gust of 65 m.p.h. velocity was registered at the Royal Observatory.

The barometer, which fell to 29.49, began to rise after the thunderstorm this morning.

No. 1 signal was hoisted at 3.35 p.m. yesterday and No. 7, indicating that a gale was expected from the North-East was put up at 7.45 a.m. to-day.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

An official statement issued by the Director of the Royal Observatory (Mr. C. W. Jeffries) at 11 o'clock this morning stated:

"The typhoon formed to the east of Luzon on the 18th instant. It crossed Luzon between Apuri and

TYPHOON LATEST

At 2.15 p.m., the Royal Observatory informed the Telegraph that the typhoon appeared to be keeping to its course and seemed likely to enter the coast near Kwang-chow-wan.

It is reported from Gap Rock, however, that the wind is freshening, and the Royal Observatory barometer, which showed a tendency to rise has ceased its upward movement. In the Harbour, the wind shows no tendency to strengthen.

A future .37 inches of rain has fallen.

Unless the typhoon serves, it is not likely to cause any serious disturbance in Hongkong.

Bolinao yesterday morning, and is at present situated about 150 or 200 miles south of Hongkong, moving W.N.W. Its average speed has been 16 miles per hour.

UNUSUAL FEATURE.

An unusual feature of the disturbance has been the lightning and thunder prevalent since 9 p.m. yesterday.

The lowest barometer reading was 29.49, at 10 a.m. to-day. The most violent squall was at the rate of 68 miles per hour, at 10.40 a.m. The rainfall at 10.30 a.m. was 0.83-inch.

"There are indications of a rise in the barometer and a gradual improvement in the weather."

LOCAL FORECAST.

The weather report issued this morning stated that the typhoon was threatening the coast near Holow. The local forecast is: Easterly squalls, overcast; equally; rain; improving later.

VICTORIA GAP MURDER

THIRD MAN HANGED THIS MORNING

Another execution was carried out in Victoria Gaol at dawn to-day, when Cheung Sau-foo, the last of the three men condemned to death for the murder of Tsang Tai-kai, a student at Victoria Gap Road in February last, was led to the scaffold and hanged.

The customary death inquiry is being held this afternoon.

SIBERIAN MAIL SERVICE THREATENED

BRIDGE DESTROYED; FLOOD HAVOC.

Barbin, July 21. There is a serious danger of the compulsory cessation of the Trans-Siberian railway service through Manchukuo as the result of serious floods which are threatening to cause breaches in the line.

Continuous rains have flooded all the rivers on the western section of the Chinese Eastern Railway, from Harbin to Manchukuo.

The bridge at Tientsin-kang has already been washed out and other breaches occur, all services may have to be suspended.

ITALIAN POLITICAL DRAMA

MUSSOLINI'S NEW PORTFOLIO

(Reuter's Special Service).

Rome, July 20. The most important result of the sudden changes in the Italian Cabinet is the assumption by Signor Mussolini of the portfolio of the Ministry of Corporations.

This is the key ministry for Italian domestic affairs, owing to the degree of control which the Government exercises through the Ministry of Corporations, over employers of labour.

The Ministry's main task is the development and administration of the Fascists' ideas on the position of capital and labour in a co-operative State.

GRANDI SHOCK.

While four of the major resignations from the Cabinet did not entirely cause a surprise, that of Signor Grandi, the highly popular and efficient Foreign Secretary, was most unexpected.

Signor Grandi had been regarded as Signor Mussolini's chief lieutenant for many years.

SEQUEL TO COUP IN PRUSSIA

SEVERING BOWS TO INEVITABLE

MILITARY REGIME IN BERLIN

Berlin, July 20. The dramatic coup by which Herr von Papen, Chancellor of the Reich, established a virtual dictatorship over Prussia, took Berlin completely by surprise. For the moment, at any rate, an atmosphere of complete calm prevails.

The authorities, however, are taking every precaution and machine-guns have been placed in position outside the Chancellor's Palace and the usual military guard has been reinforced.

An official decree explaining the seizure of power from the State Government and the appointment of Herr von Papen as "State Commissioner" with Dr. Bracht, the Oberburgomaster of Essen as his deputy, attacks the Prussian Government for lack of energy in combating Communist disorders.

The decree also says that Prussia's constitutional independence will not be encroached upon and that other States where order is maintained will not be affected.

POLICE CHIEFS RELEASED.

The Chief Commandant and also the President and Vice-President of the Berlin Police were arrested by the military authorities, who control the situation, for refusal to accept their dismissal. Towards evening, orders were issued for their release.

The whole of the Prussian Socialist-Catholic Ministry has been dismissed. Dr. Sevoring bowed to the inevitable and departed when his successor arrived accompanied by a policeman.

The dismissed Ministers still regard themselves as in office and declare that they are only yielding to force.

APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT.

The Prussian and Bavarian Governments have already lodged an appeal against von Papen's action with the Supreme Court at Leipzig on the ground that the constitution has been violated.

The remainder of the State governments in South Germany are expected to follow suit.

The appointment of General von Schleicher, the Minister of Defence of the Reich, as Governor of Berlin, practically installs him in the role of dictator. He has been given autocratic control. All ordinary rights of citizens have been suspended and the death penalty is authorised in cases of disobedience of military orders.

GERMAN LOANS WEAKEN.

London, July 20. The weakness of German loans was the feature of the London Stock Market to-day, on the news that in order to restore the peace and security of Prussia, a Presidential decree had been put into force placing that State under a dictatorship and ordering a State of Emergency in Berlin.

German seven per cents, dropped 4% points to 77 and 6½ per cent dropped two points to 60%. British funds, after early firmness, reacted and finished 1½ to 3/8 lower to-day.—British Wireless.

SHIHTOHOTZE CAPTURED

FALLS INTO HANDS OF IRREGULARS

Harbin, July 21. Irregular forces have seized control of Shihtohotze and the surrounding district, according to information from Japanese military sources.

The invading troops number roughly eight hundred. They apparently secured control of a locomotive and a number of wagons and effected the occupation of Shihtohotze yesterday.

They are making a timber concession near the city their base.

Reuter.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have to-day received the following latest quotations of Shanghai shares:

Two Cotton Mills Ltd. Tls 18.60
Shanghai Lands Tls 25.25
Shanghai Electrics ... Tls. 29.25

Reuter.



Police on duty to guard against disorders which have not eventuated up to the present.

OATH BILL STALEMATE

SUSPENDED FOR 18 MONTHS

SENATE ACTION

Dublin, July 20. Mr. de Valera has failed in his attempt to force the Bill for the Abolition of the Oath through the Senate.

The Senate considered the Bill again to-night, it having been returned by the Dail with all the Senate's amendments rejected. After a lively discussion, the Seanad upheld all their amendments.

The result of the decision is that the Bill will remain in suspense for a period of eighteen months, after which, under the Constitution, and provided Mr. de Valera retains power, it will automatically become law.

TARIFF BILL.

The Dail Elrann has been summoned to meet on Friday to consider the Emergency Duties Bill. There is little or no doubt that the amendatory recommendations of the Senate will be rejected and that the Bill will become law immediately.

As the Emergency Bill is a finance bill, the Senate cannot place any obstacle in the way of its passage.—Reuter.

HONGKONG HOTEL MYSTERY

RESIDENT MISSING FOR 18 DAYS

WENT FOR SWIM

Anxiety is felt regarding the whereabouts of Monsieur L. Iphet, a Frenchman, who until July 3 was resident at the Hongkong Hotel.

According to Mr. A. K. Dimond, Acting Manager, Mr. Iphet left the Hotel after making it known that he was going for a swim. This was at 5 p.m., since when he had not been seen, although his luggage was left behind.

The missing man is 20 years of age, and was a visitor to the Colony.

HOUSEBOY STEALS CAKES

TWO WEEKS' PRISON SENTENCE

Employed in Phillips House, Mody Road for about five years, a houseboy named Cheung Sin-wa, was sentenced to 14 days' hard labour at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Fraser this morning for theft of 12 cakes.

Defendant was originally charged with theft of four glass tumblers, but as insufficient evidence was given in respect of this charge, his Worship dismissed this count, and convicted him on the other charge.

Inspector Elston said defendant was stopped by an Indian constable in Kimberley Road and in a basket which was carrying were found four glass tumblers and 12 cakes. Defendant could not give a satisfactory account of how he came by these articles, and the Indian took him into custody.

CYCLE THEFT CHARGE

LAW OFFICER TO BE CONSULTED

The case in which a Chinese youth is charged with theft of a bicycle was again mentioned at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Fraser this morning.

His Worship said he had heard all the evidence, and unless the police could bring in further proof, he was bound to discharge the defendant.

Inspector Elston submitted that the indications were that defendant intended to steal the bicycle. He, however, requested a further remand, saying he would consult the Public Prosecutor.

His Worship accordingly remanded the case until Saturday morning.

FUNERAL OF LORD PLUMER

IMPRESSIVE MARTIAL CEREMONY

London, July 20. With impressive military ceremonial, the late Field-Marshal Lord Plumer was buried in the Warrior's Chapel at Westminster Abbey to-day.

The remains were conveyed to the Abbey on the gun-carriage used for Earl Haig's funeral.

The cortège was flanked by pall-bearers, including Field-Marshal Sir William Robertson, Field-Marshal Lord Allenby, Field-Marshal Sir Claud Jacob, Field Marshal Sir George Francis Milne, General the Earl of Cavan, Lieut. General Lord Baden-Powell, in the midst, followed by representatives of the King of the Belgians, the French President, and foreign military leaders.

The Duke of Connaught represented His Majesty the King.

The great cortège was watched by thousands of Londoners who lined the streets on the journey to the Abbey.—Reuter.

HARBIN CUSTOMS SEIZURE

FOUR PRISONERS RELEASED

Harbin, July 21.

Mr. H. E. Protejohn, the "Commissioner" of Customs at Harbin, has secured the release of his Chinese employees who were arrested on July 7, by guaranteeing their reliability and their intention to depart from Manchukuo.

Reuter.

WAR LOAN PLAN SUCCESS

PRIME MINISTER'S BROADCAST

NEW CHANCE FOR TRADE

London, July 20.

The Prime Minister, in a broadcast speech to-night, said that by means of the war loan conversion scheme, the Government were continuing the work begun at Lausanne, which was to be further proceeded with at the World Economic Conference, later in the year.

This work, he said, was directed to the removal of some of the causes of the existing poverty and unemployment.

The success of the conversion scheme, would mean a net saving of £33,000,000 yearly and would also be a tremendous help in keeping British credit facilities at a proper level.

British industry and commerce would as a result be able to get cheaper capital and that should benefit all trade.

All political parties were united in commending the scheme. Bankers, insurance companies, leaders of industry and commerce, friends of enterprise, members of Trade Union and Employers' Associations, agreed that the Government proposals were wise and courageous, bringing instant and welcome relief to the national budget, being pregnant with the hope of new chances for trade, and yet making for a business offer to the investor.

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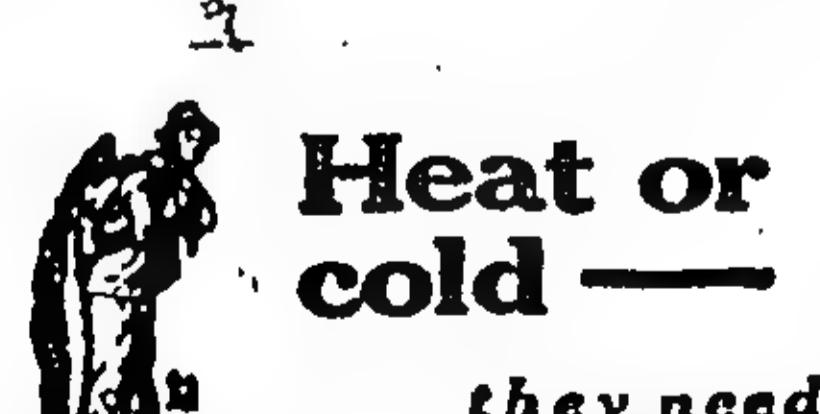
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney.

Psychic bidding is greatly abused in contract bridge. Quite true, occasionally one will work to good advantage; e.g., in the following hand, the psychic bidder received top score, but his psychic bid has some reasoning behind it.

♦ A-7-6-5	♥ 9-2
♦ A-9-4-2	
♦ 9-7-3	
♠ 10-9-3	♦ Q-4-2
♥ 4	♥ K-J-
♦ K-J-	7-6-
10-8-	5-3
7-6	♦ Q-3
♦ K-4-2	♦ J-10
♠ 10-9-3	♦ K-J-8
♥ 4	♥ A-Q-10-B
♦ K-J-	♦ 6
10-8-	♦ A-Q-8-6-5
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The Bidding

The hand was played in the Masters' Contest and at every table where South opened with either a club or a heart West showed his diamonds. Then if North went to No Trump game cannot be made because East would open the queen of diamonds. But at one table, South reasoned that the most likely chance for game was in No Trump. If he bid diamonds and found his partner with diamonds he would get immediate support and would then go to No Trump, thereto his opening declaration was a psychic bid of one diamond. West passed the diamond bid and North went to two diamonds. East passed and South jumped to three No Trump which bought the contract.

The Play

West realized that South's diamonds bid was a psychic and therefore did not hesitate to open his diamond suit. As he held king jack ten, he led the jack. The deuce was played from dummy and East did not overtake his partner's jack as he would have been forced to lead into the ace nine, so he played the three. West now knew that his partner held the queen of diamonds and therefore led a small diamond—the six. The four was played from dummy and East won the trick with the queen, the declarer dropping the eight of hearts.

As East had no more diamonds he led his fourth best heart—the six spot. The declarer took the double finesse, playing the ten which held the trick. The eight of spades was then led and won with dummy's ace. Declarer returned a small club from dummy. East played the ten, declarer the queen and West won the trick with the king and led the king of diamonds. Dummy won the trick with the ace, East discarded the small heart and declarer the jack of spades. As East dropped the ten of clubs on the first club trick, the declarer hoped to find him with the jack and therefore led the ace of clubs which caught East's jack. The five of clubs was then led to dummy's nine and the nine of hearts returned from dummy, declarer taking the queen finesse. The declarer then spread his hand as the king of spades, ace of hearts and eight and six of clubs were all good and he had made four odd at No Trump.

While the psychic bid won for the declarer in this case, the beginner at bridge will find it at a dangerous plaything.

POLITICAL TURN
IN PRUSSIASTATE OF EMERGENCY
DECLARED

Berlin, July 20.

Prussian politics have taken a sudden serious turn, following the political statement. All the acting Ministers have been dismissed, a state of emergency has been proclaimed and a virtual dictatorship had been declared.

The move is said to be a triumph for the Nazi leaders, who have been urging the abolition of the Socialist rule in Prussia.

The German Chancellor, Herr von Papen has been appointed the State Commissioner, with Dr. Bracht, Oberburgomaster at Essen, as his deputy, which means they will rule Prussia with almost dictatorial powers.

The Chancellor communicated the Central Government's decision to the conference this morning of the acting Ministers of Prussia, declaring that the prevailing conditions in Prussia were not able to guarantee law and order. Owing to his duties as Chancellor, Dr. Bracht would act as his representative in governing Prussia dictatorially until the new Prussian diet would end the stalemate and agree to appointing a Prime Minister.

Herr von Papen thus yielded to the wishes of Herr Adolf Hitler, Herr Hugenberg and the Nazi leaders, who have argued that Prussia under Socialist rule is no longer capable of preventing the disorders which have recently multiplied throughout Prussia.

Taking Precautions.

The action against Prussia amounts to a *coup d'état*. Troops have occupied the Prussian State Ministry in Wilhelmstrasse and General Von Schleicher, Minister for Defence, has been appointed Governor of Berlin and the province of Brandenburg, where he wields executive authority.

Both the President and Vice President of the Berlin police have resigned. A Presidential decree annuls certain articles of the constitution and authorizes Von Schleicher to impose a censorship on the press, telephones, telegrams and letters, besides permitting domiciliary searches and confiscations.

It authorizes extraordinary courts for the trials of persons disobeying the military orders, with a death penalty for armed resistance to the authorities, for high treason, damaging the railways or using explosives.—Reuter.

LORD LYTTON'S
ILLNESS.RESTING IN HOSPITAL FROM
ALL BUSINESS

Peking, July 20.

Lord Lyttton, who is suffering from internal infection contracted at Tokyo, and not a recurrence of his old trouble is making satisfactory progress in the German Hospital, where he is staying for a few days for a complete rest from all business.

It was stated this evening there was no cause for anxiety, although he is very weak. There is no fever, and it is expected he will recover shortly and resume his duties on the Commission.—Reuter.

First Flight.

Peking, July 20.

The Earl of Lyttton's air trip here from Tsinan to-day was his first flight, and despite his weakened condition, he showed great interest in it. During most of the journey he lay on the couch in Chang Hsueh-liang's luxurious plane, watching the passing countryside, but near Peking he was able to sit up and get a splendid view of the ancient walls and towers of China's "eternal city."—Reuter's Special.



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ITALIAN CHANGES

FIVE RESIGNATIONS CAUSE
SURPRISE

Rome, July 20.

Italy is dumbfounded as a result of the resignations to-day of Signor Grandi, Foreign Minister, Signor Mosconi, Minister for Finance, Signor Giuliano, Education, Signor Rocco, Justice, and Signor Bottai, Corporations. Mussolini becomes Foreign Minister.

The official explanation is that the resignations are part of Mussolini's scheme for changing the Government periodically in order to afford others a chance but a more general impression is Il Duce's disappointment that Grandi and Mosconi failed to get a clean slate at Lausanne for the reparations and war debts.

In addition to five members of Cabinet a number of important under-secretaries have been appointed. The new Finance Minister is Signor Guido Jung the expert on foreign trade, and the new ministers for Justice and Education are de Francisci and Frede, who are rectors at the Rome and Palermo Universities respectively. Mussolini also assumes the Corporations portfolio. The new under-secretary for Foreign Affairs will probably be Suvich, who will represent Italy at the Conferences abroad.

Grandi's resignation makes him a favourite for the vacant ambassadorship at London.

The resignations bombshell followed a minor sensation, due to the publication of a decree, establishing Government control of the Stock Exchange transactions, under which the Finance Minister is authorised to examine stock transfers. Stockbrokers will automatically become public officials.—Reuter.

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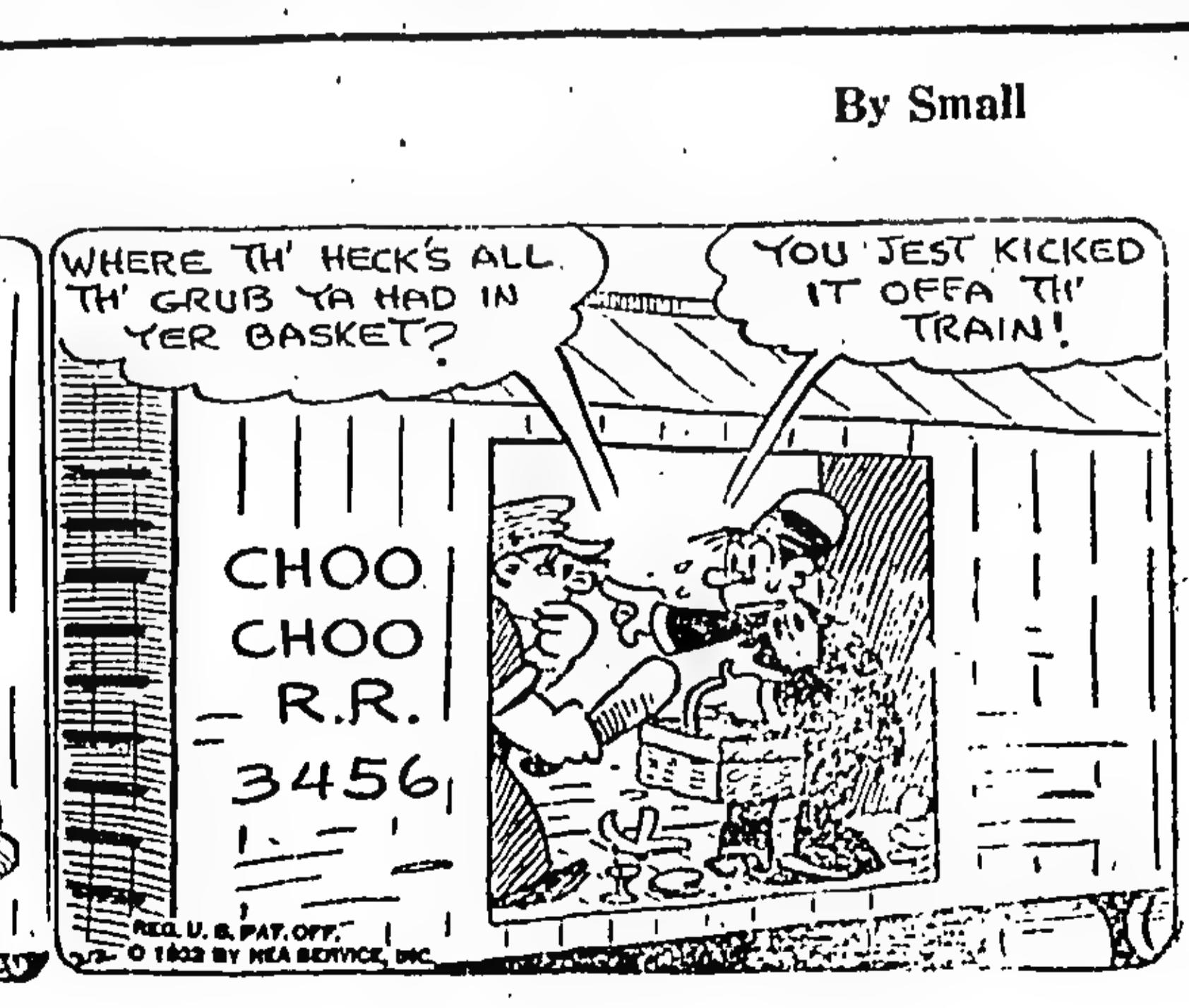
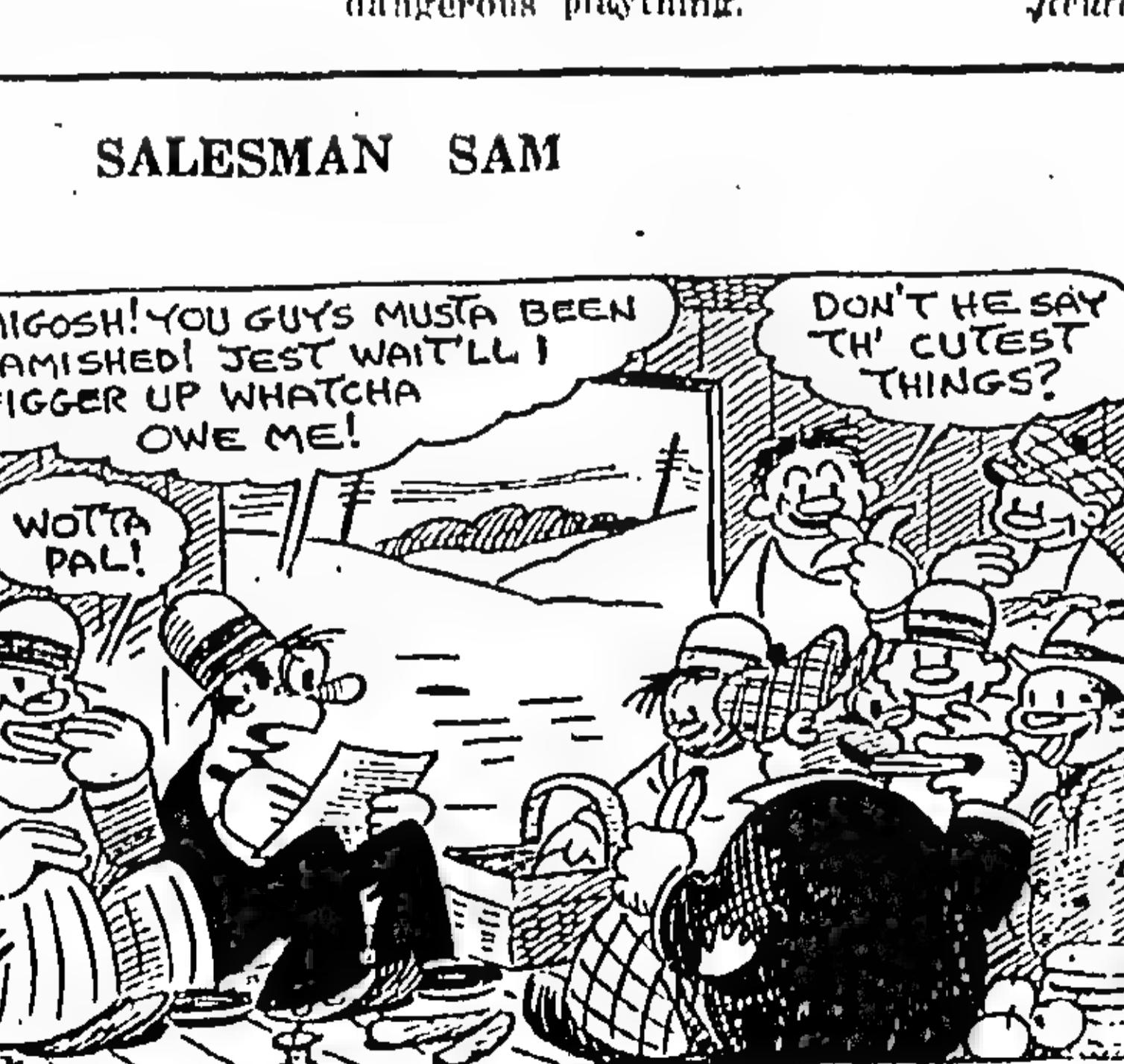
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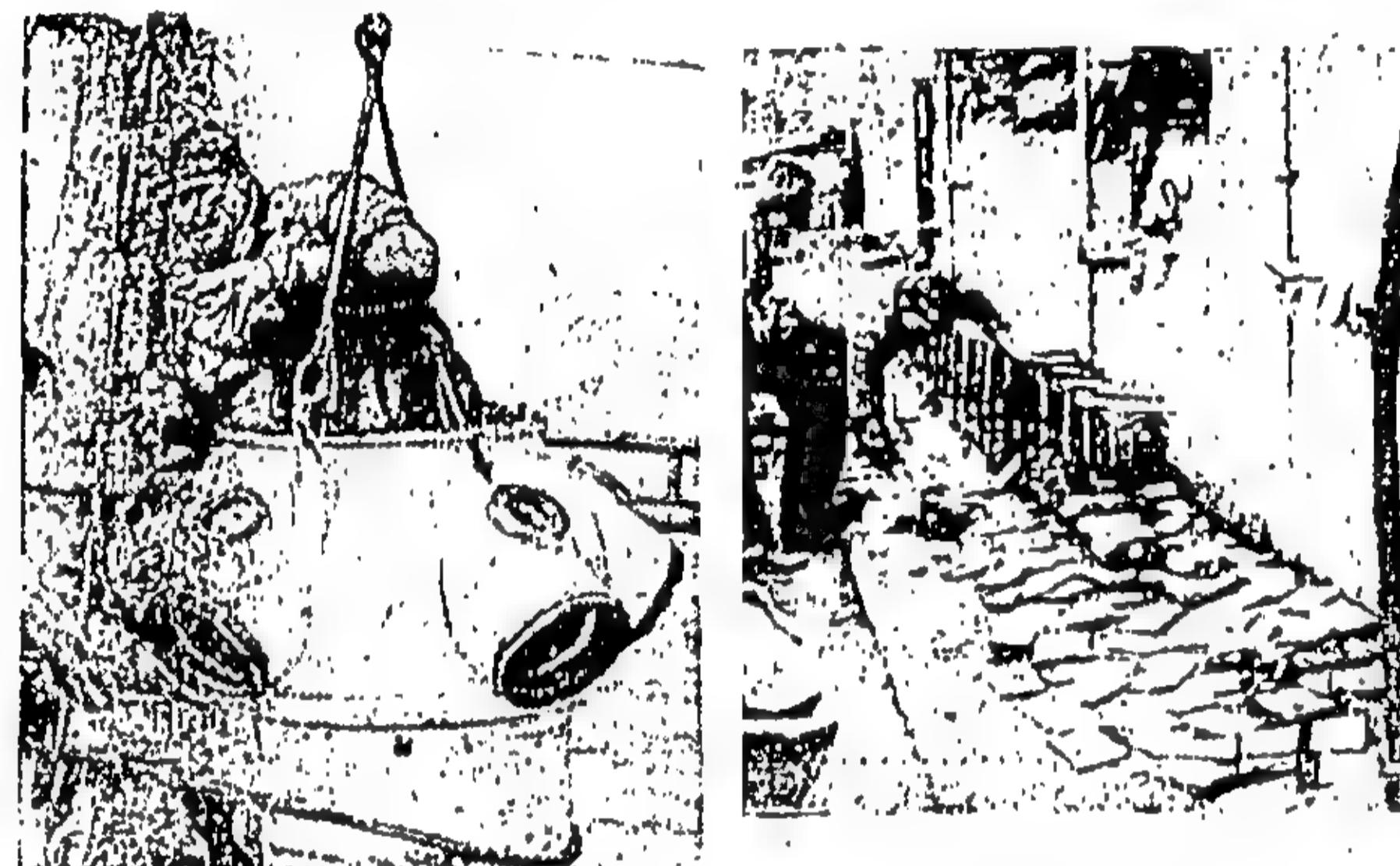
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One of the divers relating what he had seen below on coming up for a breather.

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MAN HUNTERS

BY MABEL McELLIOTT

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Dear Carey, 20 and beautiful, has come engaged to Ernest Heath, 35, her former employer. She has done so partly to provide for the future of her and while he is another, he is the son of one of every woman's greatest loves—Lover Bob Dunbar. Denise Ackroyd, a debutante, dislikes Susan and causes trouble between her and Bob. Her Lummington, a former neighbour of Susan, who has been away on the tour of the gun on himself. He recovers and the affair is hushed up. Susan realizes she doesn't love Heath enough to marry him, but can't tell him so. She remembers at the moment all his old memories. Denise tells Bob that Susan is a "gold-digger" and he becomes very angry. Jack Waring, Heath's assistant, advises Susan not to mix with Heath. She goes to a fancy dress party with Waring and there encounters Bob.

CHAPTER XL

The man's eyes, staring at Susan from beneath the powdered wigs, were stern, almost accusing. She shrank from what she saw in them.

"Yes, it's I," said Bob quietly. "Why are you so surprised? You came here to torment me, didn't you?"

It was her turn to be angry. Why was he so stupid, spoiling everything the first chance they had to be together?

"I think you must be a little mad," she said coldly. "I hadn't the remotest notion I should see you here. Will you let me go now? For he was still holding fast to her arm."

"No, I won't. I've been wanting to talk to you and by the lord Harry I'm going to do it."

Susan assumed a look of proud resignation but inwardly she exulted in his masterfulness.

"Very well, but can't we sit down some place?"

The boy nodded grimly. A splendid figure in the costume of an 18th century beau, he led her up a narrow, winding staircase to a little gallery overlooking the gay scene beneath. Never once did that iron grasp of his relinquish the girl's slender arm. She shook herself free petulantly and disposed her ruffles on the low seat.

"I don't know what this is all about," she said icily, "but perhaps you will be good enough to tell me."

"You don't, eh? You haven't the remotest suspicion, I suppose." He towered over her, his brows black with anger. Susan could have laughed for sheer joy at the sight but she maintained her pose of aloofness.

"Whoever would have thought," Bob demanded, "that you were that sort of girl?"

"What sort of girl?" She gave him a look all innocent candor.

"You know what I mean."

"You'll have to speak more plainly than that, I'm afraid," Susan in-

troduced him. "I don't understand riddles."

He folded his arms and regarded her wrathfully. "When I saw you that night at the theatre—when I heard what it was all about I couldn't believe it!"

"What was it you heard?"

He made a vague gesture, stumbling for a graceful way to say it. "You and that old man," he choked.

"It's horrible!"

"It's not old," said Susan. "Lots of successful marriages are made with just such difference in ages."

"Marriages!" He was frankly taken aback.

"Of course," Susan drew herself up with hauteur. Her eyes flashed. "I beg your pardon," the boy muttered. "No, I don't either. That's just as bad as what I thought at first. Even worse, in fact. What right have you—"

Susan rose. "I think you've said quite enough. I can't imagine what made you think you could tell me how to run my life. You've shown little enough interest in it up to now."

"Shown little interest! Oh, that's good! That's very good!" He laughed bitterly. "When I've been combing the town for you for the past month, looking for you in every crowd I passed."

Her hands flew to the laces at her breast. "Did you—did you do that too?" she asked with awe.

Dumbly they stood for a moment regarding each other, these two young things. The fury of their quarrel dissolved like snow flakes in the sunshine. For an instant they were wordless, then suddenly they were in each other's arms.

Polo apricot brocade and biscuit-coloured satin crumpled recklessly against each other. For a long moment they stood thus. Then the girl broke away.

"What are we thinking of?" she cried. "I must be losing my mind."

"You can't go back now," Bob said. "You know it's all up. You can't go on with this monstrous notion."

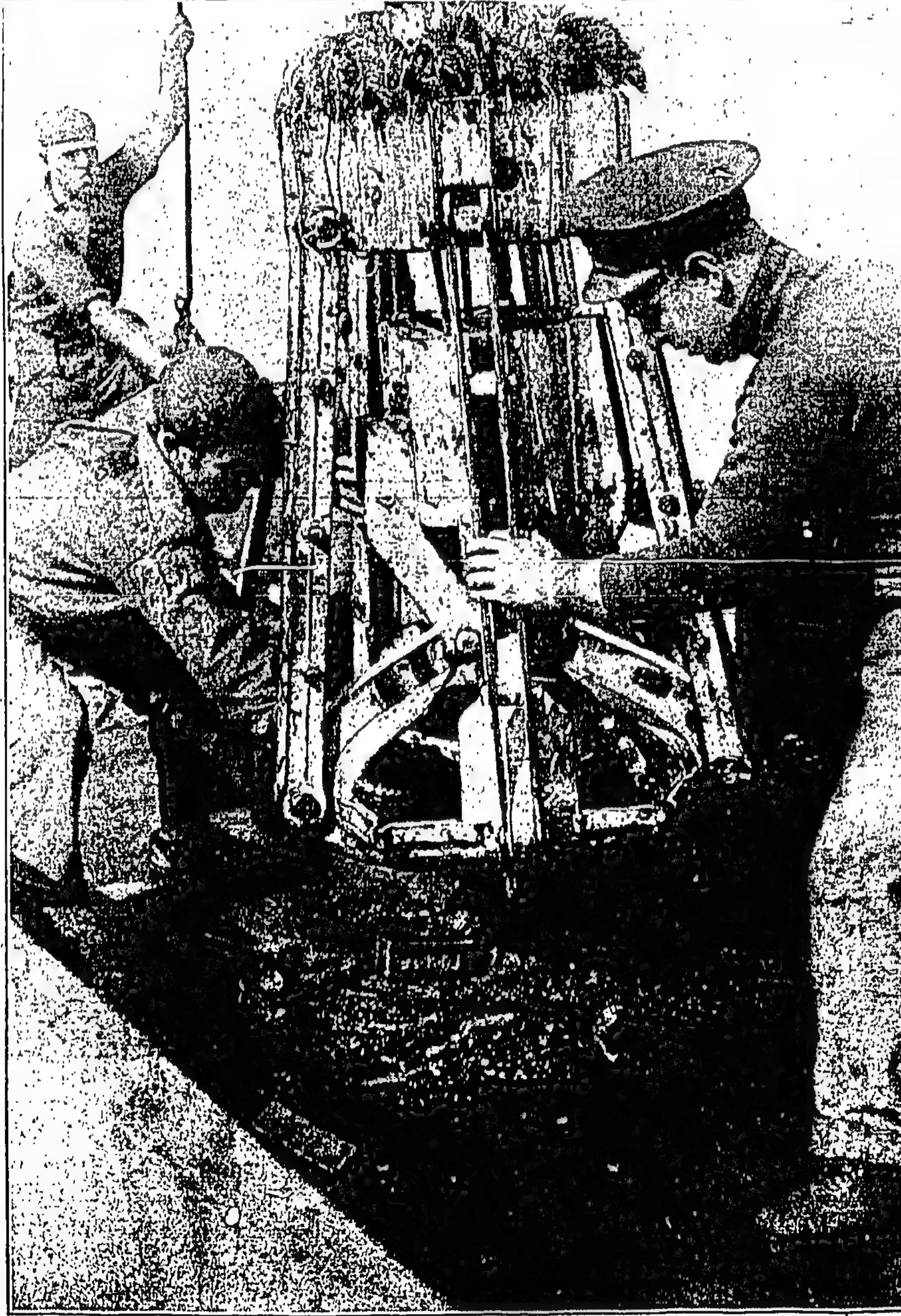
She was trembling but her eyes were starry. "Whatever happens," she murmured, "we've had this minute of knowing we care for each other. That's a lot." She found herself seized again, her lips silenced in the way lovers know best.

"Stop that idiotic talk," the young man growled. "You know there's no use pretending."

They had not noticed that the music had stopped and couples had begun to drift toward the supper room, so absorbed were they in each other. Susan's back was toward the opening of the little alcove so



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she was not aware of intruders until she caught the annoyed expression on Bob's face.

"Well, well. Isn't this just too sweet?" she heard a mocking voice say. "But play time is over now. Drop your little girl friend and come along to supper." She whirled to meet the sardonic gaze and tormenting smile of Denise Ackroyd. Bob strode forward.

"You run along, Denise," he said

sternly. "Susan and I have important matters to settle."

Denise's laugh tinkled. "Really? What fun! I'll stick around and hear the secrets too. Denise loves secrets." Pouting, she slipped her hand into the curve of the young man's arm.

"Mustn't have secrets from Denise," she said prettily.

Bob shook her off as a mastiff shakes a terrier. "You toddle," he

said coaxingly, "and I'll see you later."

Her smile vanished and with it the pretty, pouting manner. She planted her small feet squarely. "I'm not going to budge," she informed him. Her contemptuous glance surveyed Susan. "Count me in on this conference. After all, I am your fiancee." At the word

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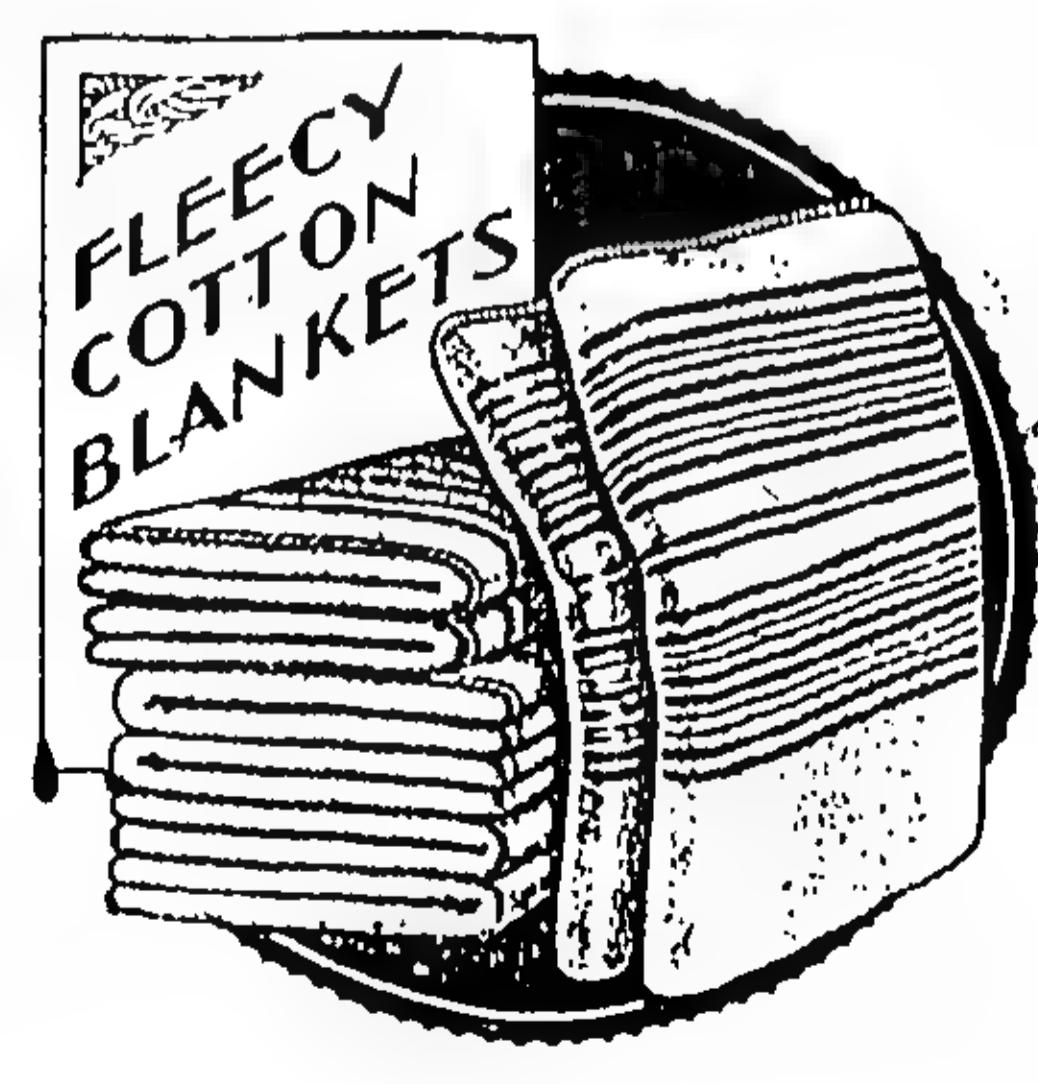
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Japan and Shanghai Hickman Maru July 24.

Japan Kamo Maru July 25.

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Straits Burdwan July 26.

Calcutta and Straits Talma July 26.

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Japan and Shanghai Mantua July 29.

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Saigon Haldis Thurs., July 21, 5 p.m.

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Parcels Reg., July 22, 9.45 a.m.

Letters Letters, July 22, 10.30 a.m.

(Due Thursday Island, 2nd August)

Formosa Sanyo Maru Fri., June 22, 9.30 a.m.

Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Kanchow Fri., July 22, 10 a.m.

Japan Kitano Maru Fri., July 22, 12.30 p.m.

*Straits and *Calcutta Yuen Sang Fri., July 22.

Parcels Parcels, July 22, Noon.

Letters Letters, July 22, 1 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Haiyang Fri., July 22, 1 p.m.

Manila Emp. of Canada Fri., July 22, 3.30 p.m.

Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C. President Madison Fri., July 22.

Parcels Parcels, July 22, 3 p.m.

Reg. Reg., July 22, 4.15 p.m.

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Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia President Madison Fri., July 22.

Reg., Fri., July 22, 5 p.m.

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K.P.O. Reg., July 22, 4.30 p.m.

Letters Letters, July 22, 5 p.m.

G. P. O. Reg., July 22, 5 p.m.

Letters Letters, July 22, 6 p.m.

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Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Com. Henri Riviere Sat., July 23, 10.30 a.m.

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get evenly browned and won't feel embarrassed when you go formal of an evening and wear a really low-necked gown.

Three of the newest bathing suits show the femininity of the new styles.

The all-white bathing suit is very lady-like, with a little skirt atop its adequate one-piece bathing suit.

It is a fancy mesh, as are many of the white suits, and it has a surprise top, with a bow slantwise at the side. There are little tucks to make it even better fitting

at the armholes. Its back is a very deep cut. The skirt clips shut and has a decorative bow, too.

A gorgeous green bathing suit (left) has brown and white bands outlining its high front and backless cut, and a simulated bow stitched to the suit in back. There are straps to hold the suit tightly in place over the shoulders.

The navy blue suit (right) has an honest-to-goodness bow that ties in the back, made by the white trimming that tops that front, and makes shoulder straps that criss-cross in the back and then ties.

THE LEAN WOMAN.

On Putting on Weight.

"How can I get fatter?" sighs the too-lean woman. She may be cheered by the fact that if her general health is not at fault, appropriate diet and treatment will work wonders in weighing down the scales a few pounds more.

These few pounds make all the difference in changing her excessive thinness to a normal rounded contour, with no superfluous fat in undesired places.

To get and keep to normal weight remember to obtain four things, namely:—A liberal diet, ample sleep, exercise and fresh air, and peace of mind.

The teeth are specially important if you want to put on more flesh. See that there is no decay

present and that there are no gaps behind in the upper or lower jaw.

If a few molars are missing in either jaw it is worth while to have them replaced. Well-chewed food means well-digested food, and so the last ounce of nourishment is got from it.

Look well to your diet-sheet. See that it contains plenty of meat, fish, eggs, milk, cream, and animal fat. Go in for thick soups, puddings, sweets, wholemeal bread, and plenty of vegetables, such as potatoes, peas, beans, carrots, beetroot, and parsnips.

The fish which are richest in oils are mackerel, herrings, salmon, eels, and sardines. This list contains examples which are well within very moderate purses.

Pastries, because they contain a good proportion of fat or butter, are excellent for thin people. For the same reason fried dishes should also be included in the menu.

Milk can be taken either alone, or as cocoa or chocolate made with milk, about eleven o'clock and again on retiring to bed.

There must be no late nights on your programme if you wish to put on weight. Sleep is all-important to allow the system ample time for building up extra tissues.

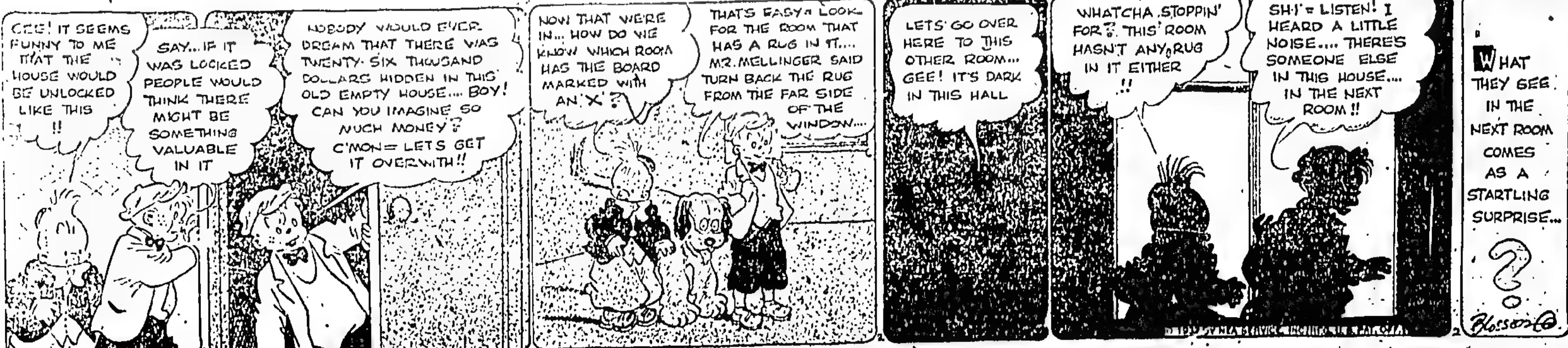
Lack of sleep quickly tells on the countenance of the emaciated, and thin people must secure all the rest they can get.

If you wish to get a firm covering of flesh on your bones without getting flabby, be sure, and get plenty of exercise.

Fresh air night and day is essential. Never stay in stuffy, overheated rooms with their poisoned atmosphere.

Walking and cycling are two of the best ways of keeping the muscular system fit and strong. It is unwise, of course, to overdo any exercise.

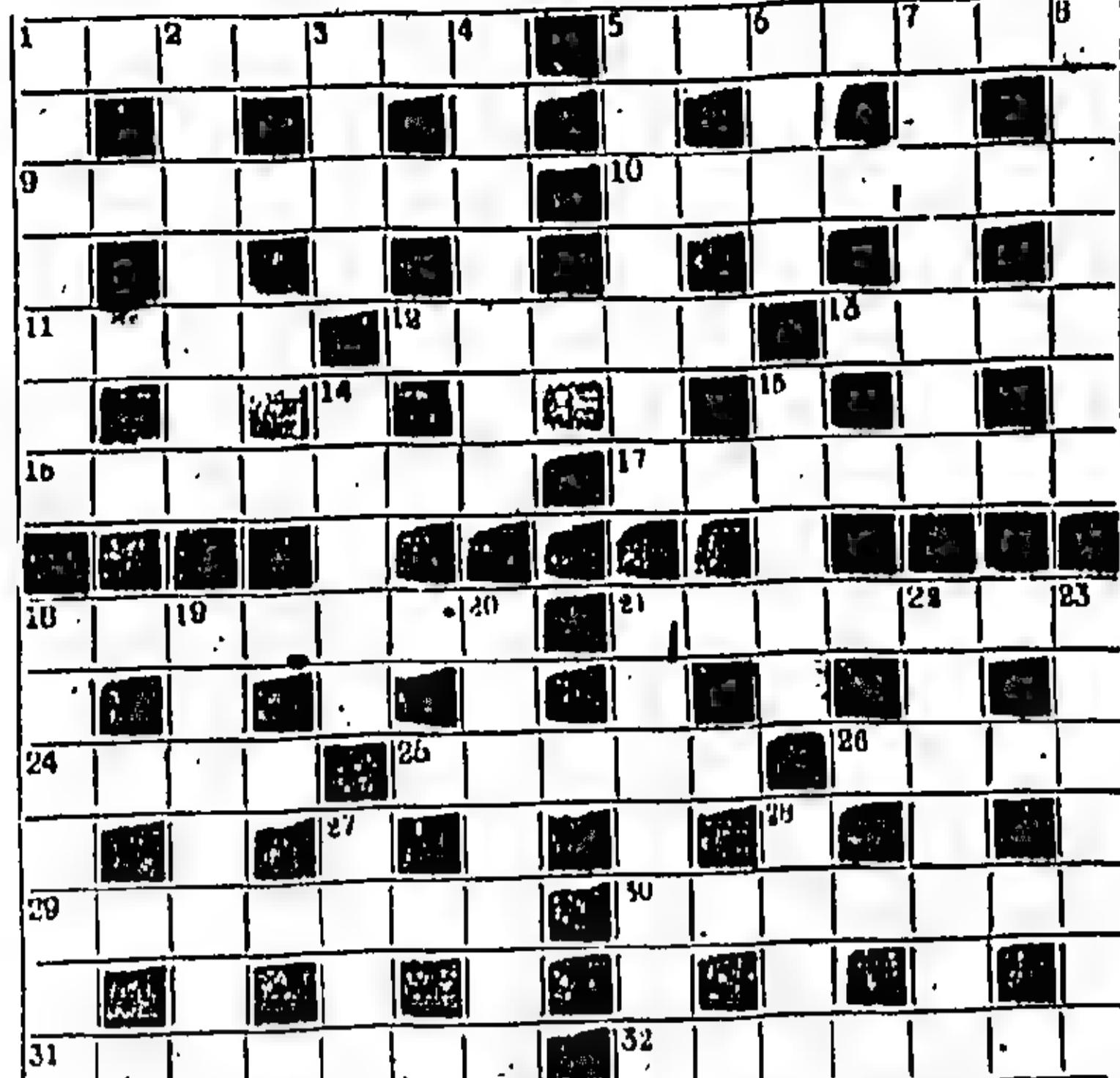
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Explorers!

By Blosser

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- 1 Behind the swindler and he will keep on grousing about it.
- 2 Rummage.
- 3 Ewe; perhaps and certainly.
- 4 Snatch.
- 5 Platform that appeals to many a girl.
- 6 Just the weapon for a man, according to Cockney notions.
- 7 It comes in every year.
- 8 Counts; they tell in a fight.
- 9 Put on—the bonhead, as usual, taking the lead.
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- 11 He makes a good body filter.
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REFUSE REMOVAL

It is something to the good that by his persistence and his refusal to be brow-beaten, Mr. M. K. Lo has succeeded in getting the Sanitary Board to recommend to the Government methods by which the existing arrangements for the removal of refuse can be made more satisfactory from the viewpoint of public health and hygiene. The resolution which he submitted at Tuesday's meeting is one to which we can see no possible objection. Yet the Head of the Sanitary Department took occasion to condemn it in terms to which its mover, with very good grounds, took strong exception. There was no occasion, in our opinion, for Mr. Sayer to suggest that Mr. Lo was libelling the Sanitary Department, much less to put forward the rather strange submission that because certain localities in the city are not altogether what they might be from a hygienic point of view, it is something in the nature of a grim joke to propose modern methods of refuse removal. Indeed, it is difficult to follow the train of thought here disclosed. Mr. Sayer said he was in favour of modernism, but asked members to preserve their sense of proportion and face the practicalities, following this up with a suggestion that the present vehicles are the most suitable for use in the narrow, crowded and slippery streets of Chinatown. But so far as we understand Mr. Lo's proposals there is nothing in his suggestion of structural alterations to these vehicles which would make them any more difficult to handle than those at present in use.

In any case, as Dr. Basto pertinently hinted, it is surely the wrong policy to be content with things as they are and to put off this matter of reform of the garbage removal system merely because other aspects of the Colony's life stand in need of betterment. The exception taken to the paragraph in Mr. Lo's resolution which urged that "the existing lorries be so structurally altered as to prevent the throwing off of refuse on to the streets" was probably due to a misinterpretation of the mover's meaning. What Mr. Lo probably meant in

place of "throwing off" was "falling off." Read in this light, there can be no possible construction of Mr. Lo's proposal as a libel on the sanitary service. Taking the motion as a whole, it was obviously inspired by a desire to improve methods which it is widely agreed need improvement. That the present system is not only objectionable but also dangerous to public health must be patent to anyone who takes care to note the facts. On all hands, complaints can be heard on this matter, and it certainly ought not to be beyond the wit of the authorities to devise better methods than those at present obtaining.

The great need, as Mr. Lo has stressed, is that the lorries should be made, as far as possible, dust-proof, while the hour of collection also stand in need of revision. It is, as we say, satisfactory that the Sanitary Board has agreed to the necessity for reform, despite the opposition raised to Mr. Lo's motion. It now remains for a workable scheme to be devised, together with reasonable alterations in the lorries. Above all, it is to be hoped that the Government will realise that the suggestions put forward are advanced solely in the public interest. Viewing the matter from that angle, there can be no cause for further delaying a very necessary reform.

Gold and Price Levels.

What is happening behind the facade of monetary expression? This is the question that Sir Josiah Stamp seeks to answer in his new book, "The Financial Aftermath of War." One of the myths that is particularly hard to disentangle is that money is something fixed. We have developed a habit of regarding a monetary unit as a kind of anchorage amid the uncertainty attaching to other economic things. It is hard for us to look at the price level before we come to this conclusion. But it is necessary to do so. Since money is valuable only for what it will buy, the price level is obviously the most important fact about it. Our eyes on the price level, we find, contrary to our economic feelings, money is the real variable in economic life. But, as Sir Josiah says, even when we fully appreciate that money is the variable, we act as though it were not. We make all our elaborate calculations for transactions of all kinds on the assumption that the money with which we are doing it—the gold, the pound, or whatever it is in which we express it—means the same thing throughout the whole period of our contract. When it obviously does not behave in that stable way, we insist on going on as though it had done so, as though there were no change in the burden; as though the distribution of income were just as equitable and just as fair. Here he is referring to all kinds of fixed obligations expressed in money. When the price level dips, that means that the buying power—which is the real value—of money has gone up, with the result that the owner of the contract, or the creditor, is taking more out of the national heap of wealth than he did when the contract was made. Among the particular contracts which interest Sir Josiah Stamp are reparations and debts. A member of both the Dawes and the Young committees, he has a special interest in them. The point he makes which is all of a piece with his general remarks is that the debts are a money burden whose onerousness has changed completely with the change in the price level. When the Young plan was signed, the world commented on the statistical—i.e., money—fact that reparations had been scaled down. But in terms of commodities, they represent to-day a burden far heavier than the Dawes plan which they superseded. Unlike many authorities, Sir Josiah does not ascribe the recent violence in price level fluctuations to the gold standard. Piecing together his opinions, it seems he would lay the blame on the way we have treated the gold standard. De-

DAY BY DAY

IF WE COULD READ THE SECRET HISTORY OF OUR ENEMIES, WE WOULD FIND IN EACH MAN'S LIFE SORROW AND SUFFERING ENOUGH TO DISARM ALL HOSTILITY.—*Longfellow.*

The Empress of Japan arrived at Vancouver on the 19th July.

A Chinese girl, aged 10, suddenly collapsed while walking in Public Square, Yau Ma Tei, yesterday. She was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

The theft of a piece of carved white jade, valued at \$100, from The Little Shop, was reported to the police yesterday by the manager, Mr. R. Polson.

Mr. B. Veliki will speak on "Striving for the Gon!" at the usual public lecture of the Hongkong Lodge, the Theosophical Society, 17, Queen's Road Central, to-day at 6 p.m.

There will be no religious meeting at the Helena May Institute on Friday, July 22, owing to the Women's Guild Corporate Celebration of Holy Communion at St. John's Cathedral.

Mr. Barrett, Principal Warden at Victoria Gaol, yesterday reported to the police the theft of a lady's handbag, valued at \$20, from a window ledge at his residence at No. 3, Breezy Point.

While in Hennessy Road, near the Garden Theatre, Taxi No. 80 knocked down a 9-year-old boy, Chan Chung, who had got into its way when attempting to cross the road. The injuries suffered by the victim were not of a serious nature, and he was discharged shortly after admission to hospital.

A collision between a tram and a P.W.D. lorry occurred in Whitchfield yesterday. According to the driver of the lorry, he was following Tram No. 38, when the latter suddenly stopped, causing the lorry to collide with it. The front chassis, springs and wind screen glass of the lorry were damaged. The tram was practically undamaged.

Mrs. Turner, living at 7, Seac Keen Terrace, Causeway Bay, has reported to the police the loss of two finger rings, one set with diamonds and the other mounted with a pink oval cameo. They are valued at a \$100 each. Mrs. Turner states that she left the rings in the toilet room at the Royal Naval Dockyard Recreation Club on the evening of the 9th instant.

vice a better machine or improve the existing machine, he says, but but "it can still only work according to the limits set by its own constitution, and not how you would like it. The gold standard is not worked merely by bankers; everybody, politicians, workers, employers, all unconsciously take a hand, and a special attitude of any section or nation may make it unworkable. Our object must be to maintain a standard, internationally, which will go on working and producing price stability, despite folly and ignorance and sectional disadvantage, for the general good." From which there will be no dissent.



Better try some other station, dear... He hasn't gone to sleep yet."

THE GREAT AWAKENING

By "THIRTY"

smugly close their eyes to human nature as it is and delude themselves with rosie visions of human nature as it might be.

In the realm of free education, which is lauded as a major blessing of civilisation, we find the great principle of "something for nothing" in two distinct forms. So-called knowledge (which in the majority of cases does not take the recipient further than an ability to swell the circulation of those Sunday newspapers which are devoted to crime and sex) is handed out free. It is not even permissible to refuse the gift. Not only is no cash return demanded; the recipient is not even required to produce evidence of fitness to receive and use the gift of education.

If we extend our examination to other aspects of modern life we find that the great principle of "something for nothing" appears to be the underlying motive of most of what our elders proudly refer to as "civilisation."

"Organised Plunder."

Basically, most of the great financial crashes of recent years originate from the desire—universally accepted as a laudable one—of speculators to make money without lifting a finger towards the creation of new wealth. Prices of stocks and shares have soared, while the real wealth they represented has not been increased. Something for nothing.

War Debts—as has been explained—reflect the same principles and so—to some extent, perhaps—do reparations.

The relations between capital and labour have been dominated by the same motive on both sides—to get as much, and to give as little, as possible.

In the mechanism of Government, parties and individual leaders have fought and wrangled with the shining ideal of grabbing all the votes and popularity that they can for themselves, with little respect to the effect on the general welfare of the community.

The organised "plunder" called taxation has been conducted only with regard to the convenient circumstance that the industrious, thrifty and hardworking sections of the community have less votes than the remainder.

The machinery of law and justice (except in the case of criminal law) is designed with the primary objective of extracting as much money as possible from those who seek its protection.

Many of the leading newspapers, while affecting to oppose the great doctrine of "something for nothing," have carefully propagated it by encouraging their readers to expect to be compensated for reading them with every kind of attraction, provided at the expense of the unfortunate advertiser.

"Something For Nothing."

The achievement of a certain age is officially advanced as a valid reason for the receipt of a "pension" at the expense of the community, irrespective of what services may have been rendered to the community during life. One might almost say, in fact, that the act, rather than the art, of living is regarded as a legitimate charge on the community.

The reckless introduction into the community of unlimited children without any thought or provision for their future is regarded as a praiseworthy achievement rather than criminal irresponsibility. And on this point leaders of social and religious thought, in their attitude to birth control,

in other words, our ideas of right and wrong have become blurred, and until we can refocus our vision, there is no possibility of seeing clearly how to remedy our mistakes.

It is worth noting in passing, as a further indication in the same direction, that an age which has produced many outstanding demagogues, financiers, economists, scientists, and writers has failed to throw up a compensating equivalent of religious or philosophic leaders.

If our examination of basic causes and first principles has produced the right diagnosis, the remedy is obvious but not easy. It entails nothing less than a drastic revision of most of the most deeply-rooted and widely-cherished beliefs of the time, with a swing back towards correct ethics.

That is perhaps a startling and far-reaching idea; but are we not faced with a crisis of startling and far-reaching proportions?

Far From Hopeless.

The outlook is far from hopeless. While the English race exists to deal with it, no world crisis can ever be said to be hopeless, for I cannot imagine any human emergency to which it could not rise, provided that it realised its danger in time. And in any emergency I am convinced that my generation will be found to be made of the same stuff as its predecessors.

If anyone can pull the world round it will be the English race—and I believe it can. But the sooner it realises what it is up against, the less it will be hurt and damaged in the process.

If our elderly leaders can only have the courage to rouse themselves from their self-satisfied conviction that the basic notions, on which they have relied for so long, are sound and can have the energy to re-examine without delay and in the light of first principles every

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DISARMAMENT

FOUR-POWER ACCORD

A FUTURE NAVAL CONFERENCE

PROHIBITION OF AIR RAIDS ON TOWNS

London, July 20.

Agreement was reached today at Geneva between the delegates to the Disarmament Conference of Britain, the United States, France and Italy, setting up the principle of limitation of land artillery.

There was a last outstanding point for incorporation in the draft resolution, prepared by Sir John Simon and Dr. Benes, surveying the agreements reached during the first stage of the Conference. The resolution was submitted to a meeting of the General Commission of the Conference this afternoon by Dr. Benes, in the absence of Sir John Simon, who has returned to London.

MAXIMUM LIMITS.

The agreement regarding heavy land artillery accepts the principle that it should be limited as to calibre, in accordance with a Convention to be considered later. The agreement provides maximum limits for coastal guns, fortress guns and mobile land guns.

The resolution also surveys the agreements made for limitation of land, naval and air armaments.

Regarding air disarmament, it provides for the absolute prohibition of air attacks against civil populations and for an agreement, as between themselves, of the contracting parties for the abolition of air bombardment.

The latter provision is subject to agreement regarding the measures to be adopted for securing observance of this rule. These measures will include limitation of numbers and restriction of characteristics of military aircraft, and regulations and other measures in respect of civil aircraft to prevent its misuse.

EXPENDITURE CUTS.

The resolution also provides for the Budgetal Committee to continue its studies on the limitation on armaments expenditure, and the Standing Committee of the Conference will draft proposals based upon its report.

Another special committee set up under the resolution will submit proposals regarding manufacture and trade in implements of war. Chemical, bacteriological and incendiary warfare are prohibited.

NAVAL CONFERENCE.

Regarding the strict limitation and reduction of real effectives on outstanding orders, the Committee is asked to examine and report on Mr. Hoover's proposals, consideration being given to the requirements of national defence.

Regarding naval disarmament, the parties to the Naval Treaties of Washington and London are to confer and report to the General Commission, if possible, before the resumption of the work of the Conference as to further measures feasible as part of a general disarmament programme. *British Wireless.*

BATTLESHIP OF THE SKIES

SECRETS OF OUR NEW FLYING-BOAT

Secrets of the world's largest military flying-boat, which has taken nearly three years to construct at Rochester, Kent, have been revealed.

This mammoth battleship of the skies has been built by Messrs. Short Brothers for the Air Ministry for long-range bombing and reconnaissance duties.

Were it to be converted for civil purposes it could carry about 115 passengers.

The six Rolls-Royce "Buzzard" engines, each capable of giving nearly 1,000 h.p., have had a preliminary run and it is hoped that the vessel may be able to take the water and the air shortly.

A special shipway has been built from which it will be launched like a warship.

The wing span is 120ft., while the hull is almost 90ft. long.

The machine, which is 30ft. high, is a biplane and is constructed for the most part of stainless steel and duralumin.

Her weight, fully loaded, is 33 tons, so with a crew of ten, she a huge load of petrol giving the ship a very long cruising range could be carried.

EMIGRANT WITH OPIUM

FRANK ADMISSION OF GUILT

On a charge of being in unlawful possession of 132 tins of prepared opium, found concealed in a specially-made travelling trunk, a Chinese emigrant from Vancouver was fined \$3,000 or nine months' hard labour by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall appeared for the defendant and entered a plea of guilty. He said it was a case of a man being tempted and falling. The defendant was a farmer in Vancouver and came back to his own country in 1930 with a passport to return to Canada within a period of four years. Since his return he had spent all his money in the country and was unable to pay his passage to Vancouver unless he got financial assistance from chums. The only way he could get money was to borrow it, and the only condition under which he could borrow the money was that he would have to take opium to Canada with him.

He had stayed one night in Hongkong and was on his way to the ship to return to Canada when he was arrested. He was perfectly frank with the Revenue officers and not only told them after his arrest that there was opium in his trunk but gave them the exact number of tins. It was not like a man trying to get out of an offence by pleading ignorance about the opium. The defendant quite frankly admitted the offence.

Langham-Place Building.

The significance of the new arrangement is shown by its immediate application to the case of the Langham-place building. Capital expenditure of £907,370 for last year, which was stated to be largely represented by the purchase of Broadcasting House, was covered as to £407,370 by payments from depreciation reserves.

These payments were rendered possible by the new clause, and the remaining £500,000, raised in the form of loans payable before December 31, 1936, will be repaid, it is understood, from the same source.

Since the payments into depreciation funds during 1931 totalled £266,518, the conclusion may be drawn that last year's capital expenditure, including Broadcasting House, has mortgaged future payments into depreciation funds for between two and three years. In addition, there is a balance of £253,018, representing the depleted savings of previous years.

Further payments will shortly fall due in connexion with transmission stations. The Western Regional station at Watchet, Somerset, is approaching completion and has not yet been paid for, and the reconstruction of the Belfast station will be shortly undertaken.

The two home Daventry stations, 5XX and 5GB, are due to be moved to a site near Droitwich before the end of next year, Daventry being solely devoted to Empire transmissions. There will also be expenditure in connexion with the Scottish station at Falkirk.

Heavy Payments.

All these developments will involve heavy payments, within the next two years, which, in relation to the commitments from Broadcasting House could not have conveniently met out of current income.

Finally, there is the possibility, foreshadowed in the recent purchase of adjoining property, that Broadcasting House may itself require extension within a few years.

It was declared at the B.B.C. that so far as the Corporation was concerned there had been no secrecy, and that the decision as to what steps should be taken to bring such a supplementary charter to the public notice rested with Major Attlee, the then Postmaster-General.

The view taken by the Corporation, it is understood, is that the method of finance now made possible is preferable to the raising of long-term loans to be repaid out of normal current income at a date when the capital equipment in question would in all probability be obsolete.

B.B.C.'S SECRET CHARTER

TEXT OF THE VITAL CLAUSE

Further light was shed on the mysterious supplementary charter of the B.B.C. (attention to which was drawn by a question asked in the House by Mr. Hopkins Morris, member for Cardigan) as a result of inquiries.

The purpose of the charter, which was granted on August 14, only ten days before the resignation of the Socialist Government, was to enable the B.B.C. to use accumulated depreciation reserves for purposes approved by its auditors as capital expenditure, or for the repayment of loans. The full text of the additional clause reads:

"The Corporation may instead of investing in Trustee Securities sums set aside to meet depreciation of assets as provided in sub-clause 2 (of the original charter) apply the same and any sinking fund representing accumulated depreciation reserves in expenditure, certified by its Auditors to be in the nature of capital expenditure, or in the repayment of any sums borrowed or raised by the Corporation otherwise than for the purpose of obtaining temporary banking facilities or towards the provisions of a sinking fund for the purpose of such repayment."

Langham-Place Building.

The significance of the new arrangement is shown by its immediate application to the case of the Langham-place building. Capital expenditure of £907,370 for last year, which was stated to be largely represented by the purchase of Broadcasting House, was covered as to £407,370 by payments from depreciation reserves.

These payments were rendered possible by the new clause, and the remaining £500,000, raised in the form of loans payable before December 31, 1936, will be repaid, it is understood, from the same source.

Since the payments into depreciation funds during 1931 totalled £266,518, the conclusion may be drawn that last year's capital expenditure, including Broadcasting House, has mortgaged future payments into depreciation funds for between two and three years. In addition, there is a balance of £253,018, representing the depleted savings of previous years.

Further payments will shortly fall due in connexion with transmission stations. The Western Regional station at Watchet, Somerset, is approaching completion and has not yet been paid for, and the reconstruction of the Belfast station will be shortly undertaken.

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MR. NORMAN SETS UP COMMITTEE

LEAGUE OF NATIONS LOANS

To protect the interests of bondholders of the various loans sponsored by the League of Nations, the Governor of the Bank of England (Mr. Montagu Norman) has set up a Committee consisting of a

Sir Austen Chamberlain Viscount Goschen Mr. A. Janeway Mr. C. Lubbock Sir Otto Niemeyer Sir Arthur Salter.

The authorisation still believe that the League must be the most formidable instrument for working out the recovery of Europe, and they therefore regard it as vital matter to uphold the prestige of the League and to do all that can be done to conserve the interests of those who have invested in the loans issued under the League's auspices.

It is announced that the decision was taken in agreement with the Banking houses which issued the loans on the London market, and with the British trustees for these loans.

The secretary of the Committee is Mr. Francis Rodd, whose address is, 3, Bank-buildings, Prince's-Street, London, E.C.

£34,000,000 Involved.

Holders of nearly £34,000,000 in Central European bonds are affected by the decision of the Governor.

These loans were made to Central European countries between 1923 and 1928 to enable them to regain some measure of economic stability. Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria and Greece all participated in loans of this type, which were blessed by the League of Nations though not guaranteed by it. Where necessary, guarantees were provided by groups of foreign countries and not by the League itself.

A large part of the money for these loans were found by investors and at present there is a sum of £33,700,000 outstanding of the British portion of them.

The loans have in the past been very successful; interest and sinking funds were promptly met and quotations rose to considerably more than the prices at which they were issued. Recently, however, Greece failed to meet the service of her loans and the fear, fortunately so far unfounded, of default in other countries has depressed the Stock Exchange quotations of all the League of Nations loans.

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Song—The Rhinegold—Vield it Wotan (Wagner) Ernestine Schumann-Heink (Contralto).

Band—Selections from Meistersinger (Boehm, arr. Creatures) ... Creatures Band 65671.

Band—Meistersinger—Prélude (Boehm, arr. Creatures) ... Creatures Band 65671.

Vocal—Duet—Meistersinger—See, Frechen!

Where methought, she bet (Wagner) Elisabeth Rethberg & Friedrich Schorr (Tenor).

Vocal—Duet—Meistersinger—A Showmaker (Wagner) Elisabeth Rethberg & Friedrich Schorr (Tenor).

Vocal—Song—She is all fair (carol) Rudy Vallee & His Connecticut Yankees.

Vocal—Song—The Vestlet is Life (Rudy Vallee) Rudy Vallee & His Connecticut Yankees.

Humorous Song—Ec. By Gumi! Gentle Fields 62880.

Humorous Song—I Got a "Gide" in my "Dore" ... Gentle Fields 62880.

(These two records are available on special request).

Piano Solo—She's Funny That Way Carroll Gibbons 63591.

Piano Solo—Wake Up and Dream—Medley Carroll Gibbons 63591.

Song—A Tree in the Park Melville Gibson (Baritone) 62545.

Song—Ec. Melville Gibson (Baritone) 62545.

Piano Solo—Song of the People—Piano—Cecil 7193.

Song Down in the Forest (Landon Ronald) Waller Glynn (Tenor) 61482.

Song—O Flower of all the World (Woodford-Finder) ... Waller Glynn (Tenor) 61482.

Piano Solo—The Painter (Chamande) Hans Barth 26316.

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SWIMMING

JOVIAL EVENT AT SHANGHAI CLUB

THRILLING RACES

Eight thrilling events were staged at the mid-week gala of the Shanghai Rowing Club last week when a capacity crowd filled the natatorium to witness the races.

The feature event of the night was the ladies' tub race. This was an amusing race since the contestants must sit in a small wooden tub and row with only one oar. The result is that the tub keeps on turning round instead of gliding forward. Many of the damsels upset their tubs and the spectators roared with laughter at the funny antics.

Miss Eileen Hammond did well to win the 50 yards free style event in 34 seconds, the time being the same as the one registered in the men's final for the same distance.

Two water polo tussles were played. The Police went down before a club team by six goals to nil while the Sardines were too good for the Sharks in the club league and won by five goals to one, mainly through the good work of Sinclair and Lucas in the forward line.

Detailed results follow:
50 yards free style final: 1. Dean; 2. Richards; 3. Wagstaff. Time: 24 seconds.

Ladies' 50 yards free style: 1st heat: 1. M. Kelly; 2. D. Hardley. Time: 40 seconds; 2nd heat: 1. E. Hammond; 2. L. Sinclair; 3. M. Frischman. Time: 34 sec.

One length back stroke: 1st heat: 1. Berthet; 2. Richards. Time: 27 2/5 seconds; 2nd heat: 1. Wagstaff; 2. Calder. Time: 24 sec.

Tub race: 1st heat: 1. Miss E. Hammond; 2. Miss L. Sinclair; 2nd heat: Miss V. Prince; 2. Miss F. Sheridan. 3rd heat: 1. D. Snape; 2. Miss M. Large. Final: 1. L. Sinclair; 2. E. Hammond; 3. D. Snape.

Two lengths free style: 1st heat: 1. Godkin; 2. Taylor. Time: 51 1/5 seconds; 2nd heat: 1. Freide; 2. Brown. Time: 47 seconds; 3rd heat: 1. Stonyer; 2. Scott. Time: 43 seconds; 4th heat: 1. Spettiswoode; 2. Wagstaff. Time: 42 4/5 seconds.

Relay race: Won by Richards' team.

SEYMOUR'S GOLF

WINS TITLE AT ROEHAMPTON AGAIN.

Mark Seymour, a professional who is engaged in a sports store in Glasgow, recently won the £200 professional golf tournament at Roehampton, and, repeating his success of two years ago, emulated his half-brother, Abe Mitchell, by winning the second trophy outright.

In the final Seymour beat Alfred Padgham, a 24 years old player, by four up and two to play, and thus avenged the defeat he suffered in the final of the Match Play Championship last autumn.

Behind the achievement of Seymour, a powerful and determined golfer, lies a human story of courage and sportsmanship. Seymour was a sick man throughout this tournament. For nearly three weeks before the tournament began he was confined to bed and had not played golf for that period until he went to Roehampton for practice.

Seymour, who looked pale and haggard after the match, revealed his closely guarded secret. He is a man of retiring disposition and would not mention his sickness for fear that it might look like making excuses for possible defeat.

"I had been ill in bed for 17 days, and had not played golf for a fortnight until I came to Roehampton on Tuesday. I did not think that I should be able, at that time, to play through the tournament, and I felt tired towards the end. But Padgham, though a fine golfer, let me win the first hole, and he was fighting against the collar all the way after that."

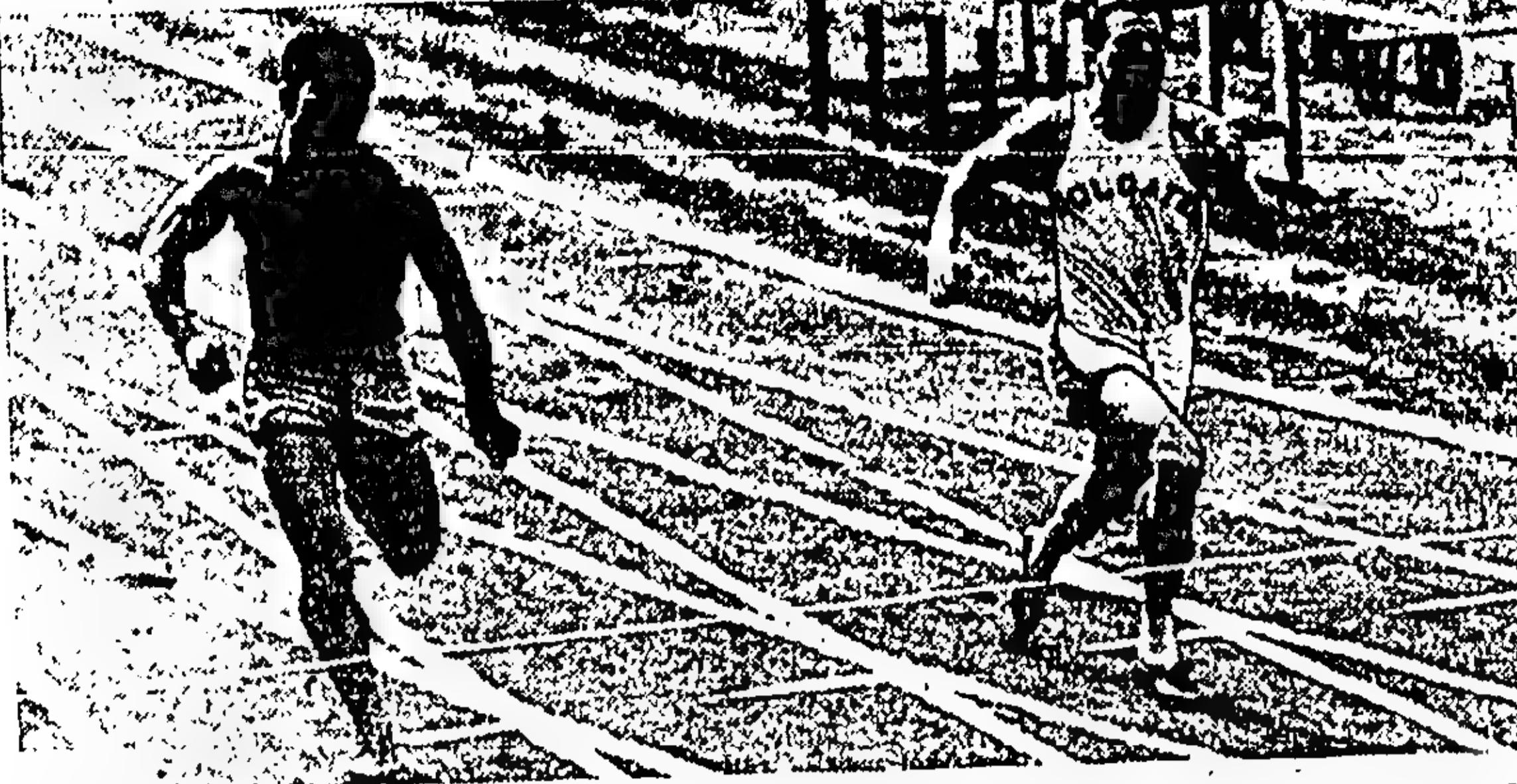
"It is easy enough to play well when you are leading," he added.

The finalists have something in common. Both are products of that famous nursery of golf—Forest Row—and Seymour is about ten years the senior.

Seymour is probably the most consistent match winner in the country, and in beating first, Alfred Perry, of Leatherhead, in the semi-final, and then Padgham, he showed that he is one of the most difficult men in the game to beat.

Padgham went down mainly because his putting failed him. Time and again he put pitches close to the hole and then failed with his putter. Seymour led the whole way from the first hole.

FIGHTING IT OUT AT THE FINISH



Straining every muscle, J. C. Hall of the University of Florida and Carl Saxe of Colgate University, came neck and neck down the stretch in 100 meters race in the decathlon. But Saxe was a stride ahead and broke the tape with Hall inches behind, as the picture indicates.

LEAGUE TENNIS RACE CONTINUES

Women's Tennis Record

LONGEST FIGHT EVER KNOWN

A record was created at the Wimbledon lawn tennis tournament in the women's singles match between Mrs. Lowe (South Africa) and Senora Pons (Spain).

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The score in favour of Mrs. Lowe were 6-4, 2-6, 10-8.

Signorina Valeria (Italy), who was beaten by Miss Mathieu, the French champion, paraded water over her head at the end of each set regardless of her appearance and her clothes.

OLYMPIC BOXER HAS TOUGH LUCK

Automobile Accident Spoils Chances in Classic Bouts.

Hard luck has dogged the trail of Al Harlib, University of Miami student, selected as honorary member of the United States Olympic boxing team, to meet the world's best in the 126 pound class at Los Angeles this summer.

Harlib fought but one fight on his way to the Olympic team. That was a local tryout for A. A. C. candidates. The scrapping Jewish boy who won the golden gloves tournament at Chicago, cleaned up everything around the university and entered the district A. A. U. meet at Miami.

He was to go to the state meet, but missed his connection; he sent his entry to the National A. A. U. tryouts at New York, but on the way there a automobile accident placed him in a hospital.

His record, however, was in his favour and he was appointed on the Olympic team.

Further results of the Lawn Bowls Championship are as follows:

A. M. Holland beat J. Fraser 21-14.

H. Nish beat H. Hampton 21-11.

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LEAGUE TABLE.

Japanese Olympic Team

TO MEET FINNISH RIVALS AFTER LOS ANGELES GAMES

Japanese-Finnish track and field rivalry, which Nipponese sports enthusiasts at least expects to be one of the features of the Los Angeles Olympic Games, will be continued in September in Tokyo and Osaka. The Japan Track and Field Federation has received cable assurances from Finnish officials that a team of at least eleven stars will visit Japan on their way home from California and compete against Japan's returning Olympic representatives.

The Finns have promised that Paavo Nurmi, Lauri Lehtinen, Ieo-Hollo and Akiilles Jarvinen, four of their brightest luminaries, will participate in the invasion of Japan.

GREAT AMBITIONS.

Japanese Olympic ambitions are soaring this year. With first place in the track and field events at Los Angeles conceded to the United States by a wide margin, sports followers of Japan believe that the real contest will be for second, third and fourth places. They believe their champions will be in the thick of this contest, pitted against the Finns, the Germans and perhaps the British. They hope for at least fourth, ahead of Britain or Germany, perhaps third place, ahead of both, and just possibly second, ahead even of the great Finnish collection of runners. The Japanese bank heavily on the fact that their team at Los Angeles will be larger and better rounded than those from Europe, and hope for a rich crop of fourth, fifth and sixth places, after the Americans have taken their first, second and thirds.

And if they cannot beat the Finns at Los Angeles, the Japanese hope to bring them back to Japan and defeat them on the home tracks. Meets are already scheduled for Tokyo September 10 and 11, in the big Meiji Shrine Stadium, and for Osaka September 17 and 18. Exhibitions may be held in other cities. The Finns are scheduled to sail for Europe by the long Suez Canal route, leaving Moji on September 24.

TOKYO AS NEXT OLYMPIC VENUE?

Mr. Jigoro Kano, Honorary President of the Japanese Athletic Federation, has left Yokohama for Seattle, on board the Heian Maru.

His destination is reported to be Los Angeles and the object of his trip is to endeavour to obtain approval among the world's representatives who are now gathering at Los Angeles to have Tokyo selected as the venue of the next World's Olympic, of 1940.

Mr. Kano was accompanied by Mr. Rikichi Taguchi, one of his expert pupils of Judo.

SOLENT YACHTING

AMERICAN CRAFT AGAIN PROMINENT

Ryde, July 20. The contest for the British America Cup was continued on the Solent today. America was again prominent in the racing. Jill, Bob Kat and Nancy filling the first three positions. Nadia, the British boat, came in fourth.

Points scored so far are: United States, 22½; Great Britain, 14—Rutter.

SPORT ADVTS.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

Clubs wishing to join or to retain membership of the Association and League are reminded that July 31st is the closing date for entries for both.

W. E. HOLLANDS, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, July 20th, 1932.

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With a mighty heave, J. C. Hall of the University of Florida, shown above, tossed the 16 pound shot 44 feet, 11 3/4 inches to win the event in the decathlon competition at the University of Pennsylvania relays in Philadelphia. Note his perfect form in this action photo.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A. O. F. C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY

	Last	To-day's	Average	Average
30 Industrials	43.70	46.43		
20 Railways	15.05	16.01		
20 Utilities	17.05	18.20		
Messrs. E. A. Pierco & Co. report:				
The market is encouraging.				
Business done:—\$600,000 shares.				
Last	To-day's			
Air Reduction	\$34	\$35 1/2		
Allied Chemical & Dye	46 1/2	47 1/2		
American Can	32 1/2	33 1/2		
American Tel. & Tel.	73 1/2	74 1/2		
American Tob. "B"	54 1/2	55 1/2		
Auburn	47	49 1/2		
Borden Company	22 1/2	24		
Canadian Pacific	10 1/2	10 1/2		
Consolidated Gas of New York	36 1/2	37 1/2		
Drugs, Inc.	27 1/2	28 1/2		
Du Pont de Nemours	22 1/2	23 1/2		
Eastman Kodak	30 1/2	37 1/2		
General Electric	92 1/2	10 1/2		
General Foods	20 1/2	21 1/2		
General Motors	80 1/2	87 1/2		
International Harvester	12 1/2	12 1/2		
International Tel. & Tel.	4 1/2	5		
Liggett & Myers "B"	43 1/2	45 1/2		
Loew's Inc.	16 1/2	16 1/2		
Pacific Gas & Elec.	20 1/2	20 1/2		
Pennsylvania Railroad	83 1/2	85 1/2		
Radio Corporation	47 1/2	47 1/2		
Sears Roebuck	12 1/2	12 1/2		
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	26 1/2	25 1/2		
Socony-Vacuum Corp.	82 1/2	82 1/2		
Union Carbide & Carbon	14 1/2	17 1/2		
Union Pacific	32	31 1/2		
United Aircraft & Transport	5 1/2	10 1/2		
United States Steel	22 1/2	23 1/2		
Westinghouse E. & M.	17 1/2	18 1/2		
* Possible continuation.				
Reuter.				

CLUB DE RECREIO

MUSIC AND THEATRICALS ARRANGED.

The Portuguese community recently had the pleasure of assisting two performances given by the Tourneur Theatral as Colonias, composed of Portuguese actors. The troupe will once more visit Hongkong and will give a performance to-morrow night at the Club de Recreio, staging a play by the famous Portuguese writer Julio Dantas, the title being "Envelhecendo."

Another interesting item will be a talk on Portuguese music by Mr. H. Machado, who has recently delivered a lecture on the great Portuguese poet "Camoes", which was well received by the community. Music will be rendered at different stages of the talk to illustrate the interpretation of the various themes, which will undoubtedly be much appreciated by the audience. The last number of the programme will be a light comic operetta.

The function was to have been held to-night, but has been postponed until to-morrow on account of the inclement weather.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Monday	Yesterday
Paris	96.3/16	91
Geneva	18.2/14	
Berlin	14.95	15
Oslo	20.10	
Helsingfors	235	550
Athens	648	
Buenos Aires	Nom.	
Shanghai	1.8/3/16	1.731/32
New York	3.64%	3.65%
Amsterdam	8.81	8.81
Vienna	31 1/2	31 1/2
Madrid	44.5/10	44.5/10
Bucharest	597 1/4	600
Hongkong	1/3/4	1/3/4
Brussels	25.60	25.68
Milan	68 1/2	70
Prague	120	120 1/2
Stockholm	19.50	19.17 1/2
Copenhagen	18.15/32	18.9/16
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	5.1/32	5.1/32
Bombay	1/6.3/32	1/6.3/32
Yokohama	1/6.6/16	1/6%
Montevideo	30	30
Montreal	4.12 1/2	4.10 1/2
Belgrade	220	225
Silvers (spot)	.77	16 1/2%
(forward) 17.1/16	16.15/16	
British Wireless		

LAWN BOWLS

RECREIO TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following will represent the Club de Recreio in their Lawn Bowls League matches on Saturday at 4 p.m.:

1st team v Craigengower (away):—

F. X. M. Silva, C. A. Lopes, E. M. Remedios, C. G. Silva (skip); L. A. Gutierrez, F. V. Ilheiro, A. S. Gomes, C. E. Marques (skip); J. M. M. Alves, R. R. Roberts, L. C. R. Souza, R. P. Luz (skip).

2nd team v Craigengower (home):—

M. A. Carvalho, F. X. Soares, J. G. Ozorio, A. H. Basto (skip); F. A. Xavier, J. M. S. Rosario, J. J. Basto, Dr. R. A. G. Basto (skip); L. F. Xavier, A. E. S. Alves, C. Basto, H. A. Alves (skip).

The rink scores in the Recreio's

match against Kowloon Dock last

Saturday were:—C. E. Marques' rink

battled J. C. Brown's rink 23—22, R. F.

Luz's rink beat J. McElroy's rink

23—16, C. G. Silva's rink lost F. C.

Cullen's rink 32—8.

THE GREAT AWAKENING.

(Continued from Page 6.)

part of the crumbling machine, the bill for repairs which they will leave to us need not be exorbitant.

But if they are not willing or able to do that very soon, then, when they pass control to us, the machine may have deteriorated beyond repair. It may be a heritage so damaged that the legatees—at great expense and suffering—will have to scrap it and buy a new one.

In any case our heritage, which has suffered so much damage from the principle of something for nothing, will not be something for nothing as far as we are concerned.

We shall have to pay for the damage—to the last farthing.

"But I am not saying that we shall not extract some fun from the process."

LEAGUE TENNIS RACE CONTINUES

(Continued from Page 8.)

C.R.C. v Kowloon Indians.

The Chinese Recreation Club, playing on the home courts, defeated the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club by nine sets to nil. Scores:

K. T. Lai and T. L. Lau (C.R.C.) beat Capt. Gorl and F. Khan, 6-3; beat M. Khan and H. Mahan, 6-0; beat S. R. Salih and J. Mahan, 6-3; beat Capt. Gorl and F. Khan, 6-1; beat M. Khan and H. Mahan, 6-3; beat C. Lau and F. K. Lau (C.R.C.) beat Capt. Gorl and F. Khan, 6-1; beat M. Khan and H. Mahan, 6-0; beat Salih and J. Mahan, 6-0.

Graduates v South China.

At Pockfulum, the Graduates Association lost to the South China A.A., seven sets to two. Scores:

K. M. Chan and K. H. Wong (S.C.A.A.) lost to H. N. Chung and T. K. Tan, 4-6; beat F. Prata and F. Zimmerman, 6-4; beat W. Gittins and Dr. Yeo, 6-4.

F. N. Wong and H. K. Ho (S.C.A.A.) beat Chung and Tan, 6-2; beat Prata and Zimmerman, 6-3; beat Gittins and Yeo, 7-5.

C. Y. Tsao and C. N. Tsang (S.C.A.A.) lost to Chung and Tan, 3-6; beat Prata and Zimmerman, 6-4; beat Gittins and Yeo, 7-5.

F.C. v Police R.C.

The Police Recreation Club, who are still fighting to secure their first win in the league this year, suffered another reverse when visiting the Filippo Club, losing by 7 sets to 2.

Scores:

J. M. Cruz and S. A. Hamid (F.C.) beat Calthrop and Major 7-5; lost to Carruthers and Pile 1-6; beat Galvin and Clerk 6-3.

H. H. Ribeiro and M. J. Rull (F.C.) beat Calthrop and Major 6-0; lost to Carruthers and Pile 4-6; beat Galvin and Clerk 6-1.

T. Leonard and M. A. Souza (F.C.) beat Calthrop and Major 7-5; beat Carruthers and Pile 6-3; beat Galvin and Clerk 7-5.

CENTRAL THEATRE ATTRACTION.

Take a firm grip on yourself and get ready for a huge, delightful thrill. The next production coming to the Central Theatre to-morrow is the most thrilling and the strangest and the most daring motion picture ever made. It is "Murders in the Rue Morgue".

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No one has ever dared to depict the crime story that made Edgar Allan Poe famous. But here it is at last. Don't miss it. The players are Bela Lugosi (Dracula), Sidney Fox, the girl with the midnight eyes and the Dixie voice from "Strictly Dishonorable"; Leon Wayross, Bert Johnson, Brandon Hurst, Noble Johnson, Betty Ross Clarke and D'Arey Corrigan. Robert Florey directed.

"My Sin."

"My Sin" opens at the King's Theatre on Sunday next, with Tallulah Bankhead and Fredric March and a supporting cast of exceptional talent.

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In "My Sin", Fredric March plays opposite Miss Bankhead. The play is a thrilling story of the regeneration of two human derelicts through mutual sympathy and an understanding love.

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I know that everyone is expecting me to make one of those long statements about talkies still being at the cradle stage," smiled Miss Hayes, "but I'm not going to. For I don't believe it. I think talkies have progressed faster than any other subdivision of dramatic art, and that those who are producing them are profiting by the mistakes of the past.

"I feel certain that Maurice Barrymore, Sir Henry Irving and Edwin Booth are sighing in their graves when they died before this era of talkies. When they lived there was only one medium of dramatic expression, the stage. To-day we have two, each hitting at a different section of the public, each treated differently. Such

a situation exactly doubles an actor's capacity to serve the public."

Miss Hayes, who makes her screen debut in "The Sin of Madelon Claudet," is one of the outstanding actresses on Broadway, having scored such successes as "What Every Woman Knows," "To the Ladies," "Coquette" and "Feltcoat Influence."

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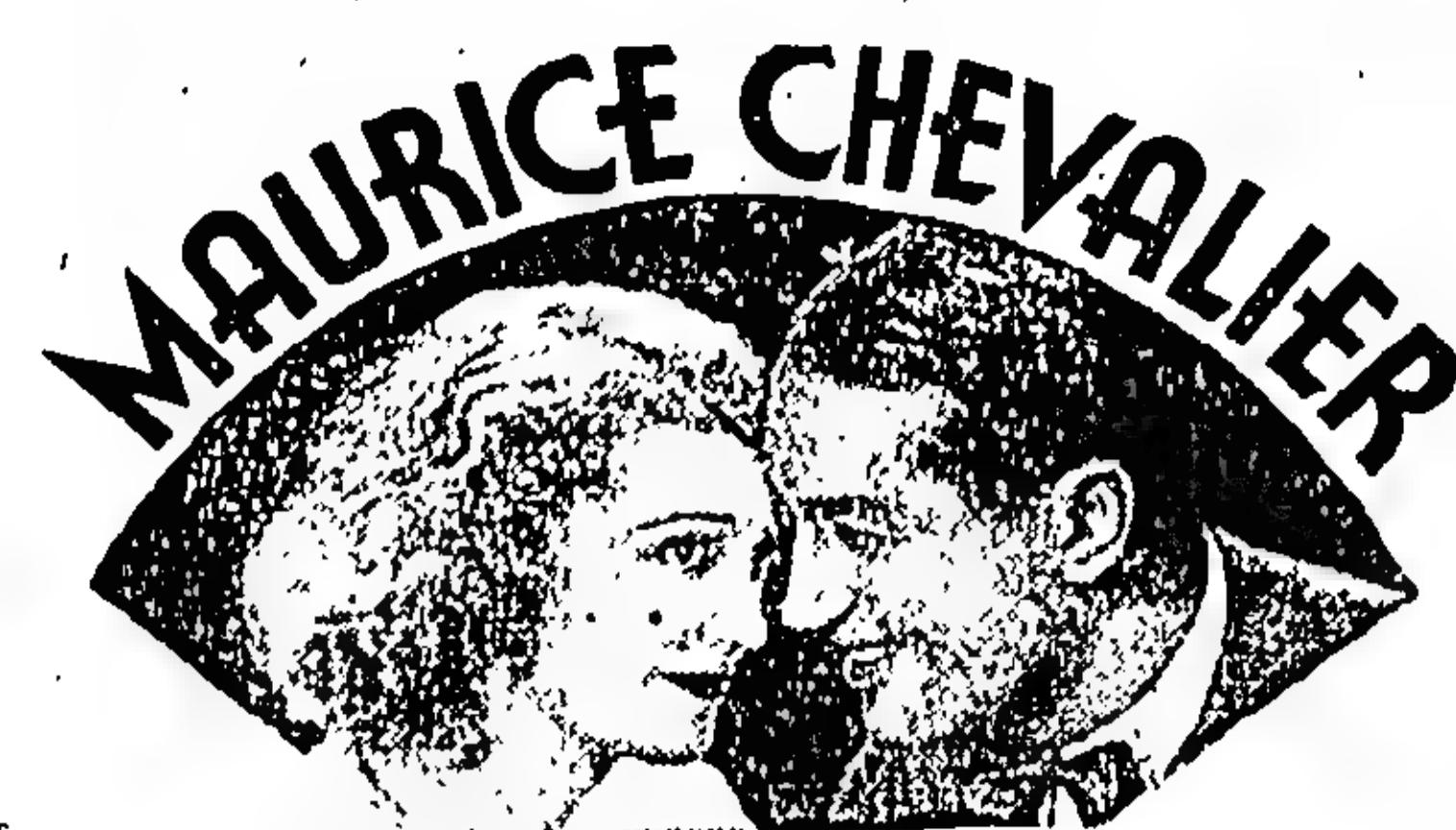
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- 3.—The right to publish any or all of the entries in the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement is reserved.
- 4.—Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions will be ineligible.
- 5.—No photographs will be returned.
- 6.—Photographs, preferably in black and white, must be addressed to the Editor and must bear on back the name and address of competitor.
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COUNCIL MEETING HELD
LAST NIGHT

NAMES TO BE
SUPPLIED

A query by two Chinese Clubs affiliated with the Hongkong Football Association, the South China Athletic Association and the Eastern Athletic Association, as to the validity of Council members who are not representatives of any Club, voting in the elections at the last Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Football Association on July 8, came up for consideration at a general meeting of the Council last evening, under the chairmanship of Mr. R. K. Duncan,

As a result the two clubs are to be furnished with the names of those present at the meeting.

The Chairman opened the proceedings by saying: I would like to say that there has been a bit of a bombshell dropped on us in the last few days, and I want to say right now that it has always been the object of this Council to do all that it possibly can in the best interests of soccer.

Correspondence laid on the table and read by the Chairman in introducing the subject, included a covering letter from the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall enclosing the two letters he had received from the two Chinese Clubs.

S. China's Letter.

The letter from the South China, signed by Mr. Mok Hing, as its representative, stated:

At the meeting of the South China Athletic Association Committee yesterday, (July 12) I was instructed to ask the Chairman of the Hongkong Football Association who officiated at the Annual General Meeting of that body on 8th July to supply me with a list of the names of persons present and who voted at that meeting together with the names of the affiliated clubs each represented.

There were 41 votes cast at the election of the Honorary Secretary, 23 votes for Mr. W. E. Hollands and 18 for Sergt. A. R. Brittain. Also some of the Councillors received as many as 13 votes. On pages 51-52 of the Association Handbook 1931-32, under "Clubs Affiliated to the Association," there are only 18 names. The maximum number of accredited representatives entitled to vote at that meeting according to Association Rule No. 5 could not therefore exceed 36.

The S.C.A.A. protest that the whole procedure, particularly the election at the Annual General Meeting of the H.K.F.A., is not in order, and to ask you to call another General Meeting and have another election.

The courtesy of an early reply will be much appreciated.

The second letter from the Eastern Athletic Association, was in similar terms.

Lengthy Talks.

Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall on being called upon to introduce the matter said:

When I received this letter from Mr. Mok Hing on July 16, he called me together with Mr. Wong Kam-ying, a representative of the Tsung Ching Association. We had a long talk, and at the end of it was agreed between us that no action was to be taken on that letter until Mr. Mok had seen me again. That was why I did not send those letters officially to the Honorary Secretary until this morning, because Mr. Mok Hing did not come back until yesterday (although he had several interviews with me), when he expressed the desire that the letter should go forward. I then sent it together with the letter from the Eastern Athletic Association, which, although dated July 16, did not reach me until yesterday morning.

Although I have had a good deal of talk with Mr. Mok Hing, also with Mr. Ormiston and Mr. Y. K. Mok, I do not propose at this juncture to give the gist of these several conversations. I should like to say that the object of these conversations was to investigate, so as to prevent any hasty action being taken which might upset or declare invalid the last Annual Meeting.

Information to be Supplied.

All the same, I think that the information which these two clubs seek ought to be given, and therefore, yesterday, as soon as I heard from Mr. Mok, that this letter should go forward officially, I saw Mr. Ormiston and then I suggested to him that, as Chairman of the Annual Meeting, I held the view that the information should be supplied, and supplied as

soon as possible. Mr. Ormiston kindly agreed to get into touch with the Honorary Secretary, for him to get ready for this evening's meeting, the information sought.

Our attention has been drawn to certain Club rules. I hold a certain view on the interpretation of these rules and I am sure that other members of this Council also hold certain views. I think it is only right that in the interest of this Association that we should take Council's opinion on the construction that should be put on these rules since they have been questioned. I understand from Mr. Mok that he has sought legal opinion on this subject.

I should like to say that Mr. Mok Hing has assured me that although in the letter it is stated that it is the intention of his Club and also of the Eastern Athletic Association to lodge a protest, the protest has not yet been lodged, so what they wish to have now is the information they desire and they will look into the information when we shall have supplied it and they will then take such other action as they may think fit. At present there is no protest.

Mr. Mok Hing has pointed out to me that although they say in the letter that they have not formally made that protest, it is their intention to do so if they are not satisfied with the information which we will furnish them. I, for one, wish to furnish them with that information.

Attitude of Military.

Since the receipt of the South China letter on July 16, I have given a good deal of my time to that matter and this morning I have seen Captain Haywood who has asked me to see Colonel Savile, and the latter has asked me to say that he had the authority of His Excellency the General Officer Commanding to state that the Military Clubs affiliated with this Association have not made any secret agreement or come to any secret understanding with any Club or Association, or parties or individuals with regard to the matter which forms the subject of the two letters we have received. In regard to what action the Military Clubs will take, Captain Haywood will tell you later.

Mr. Chairman: I do not know why there should be any trouble with the Military.

Captain Haywood: There is no question of the Military Clubs coming into this question at all. I think Mr. Kotewall got the impression from Mr. Mok Hing that he had the backing of these Clubs.

Mr. Kotewall: I simply wrote to Captain Haywood privately, to try to get the benefit of his views on the matter. Captain Haywood kindly arranged for the interview this morning. Although I gathered the impression from Mr. Mok Hing that he had consulted Clubs other than the Chinese Clubs, I must say he did not tell me these were the Military.

Captain Haywood: The G.O.C. has instructed me to tell you that in the event of the Chinese Clubs not entering for the League, or competitions for the season 1932-3, he will reserve the right to exercise his own judgment as regards the course of action to be taken by the Army Clubs.

Information to be Given.

The Chairman, addressing the meeting, said that the season had finished with the representatives of the Council and the Chinese representatives standing on the best of terms, and that both sides had signed articles of goodwill, and all were very sincere. They were going to start afresh and bury the hatchet and forget the past and this thing happening so early in the present season was in his opinion very unfortunate.

Reverting to the question before the meeting, the Chairman said:

I cannot understand the attitude of the South China Athletic Association. Mr. Mok Hing, had he cared to, could have raised the question of amending the rules at the annual meeting. He could have written in on behalf of his Club and asked for the rules to be amended, but that was not done. Anything that was done at the Annual Meeting was according to precedent.

The meeting was conducted as in former years and there was no question raised as to how the voting should have been conducted. Mr. Mok wants us to give him the names of those at the meeting and I understand that the Honorary Secretary has the names, and I don't think we could do better, since we don't want any trouble, than to furnish the South China Club with these names. We want everything to be open and above board.

The Honorary Secretary was then instructed to furnish the South China and the Eastern Athletic Associations with the complete list of names of those attending or were absent from the meeting.

The Council also deliberated on the advisability of obtaining legal information as to the correct interpretation of the rule which has been raised. The opinion desired was whether members of the Council who were not representatives of Affiliated Clubs, be entitled to vote.

STARTING TOMORROW AT THE CENTRAL

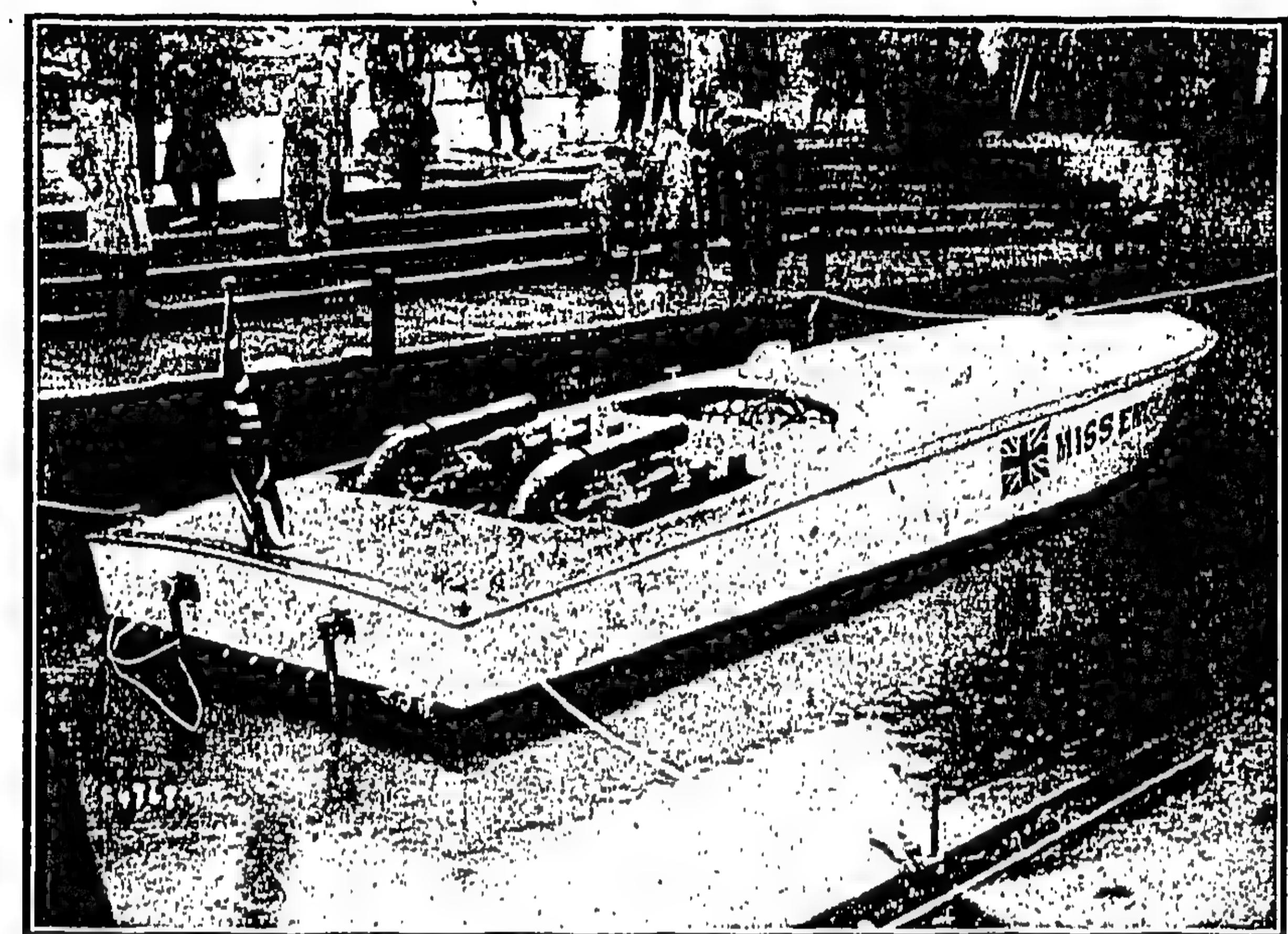
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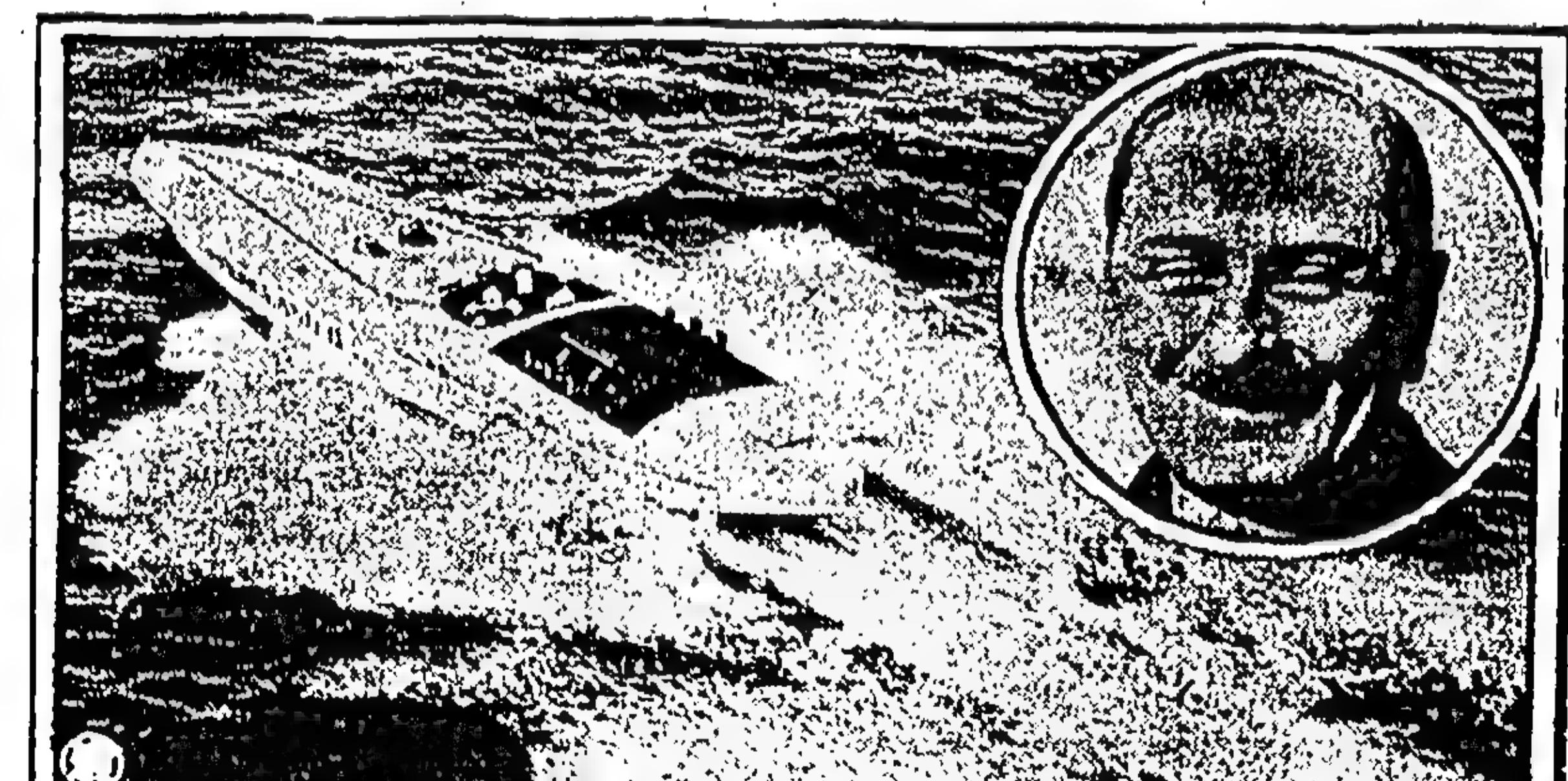
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OBTAINING MONEY BY FALSE PRETENCES

Before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Tam Yuk-king, a married woman, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for obtaining the sum of \$52 by false pretences from a farmer named Lui Lo-sing on June 24.

Prosecuting, Inspector Shafrazi, attached to the S.C.A., said that on June 17, complainant, who was a farmer, met a friend named Li Ching, who asked him whether he wanted a wife. Complainant replying in the affirmative, Li Ching introduced him to a woman who, the prosecution alleged, was the defendant.

After some discussion, complainant promised to take this woman as wife subject to the approval of his mother. Defendant, who represented herself as a widow, was taken to the village in which complainant's mother lived, and was duly approved.

At this juncture, the sum of \$2 was handed to the defendant as deposit, and later \$50 was given her. Arrangements were then proceeded with for the wedding.

But it was not to be. Returning from Hongkong one day, the complainant heard that his fiance had attempted to run away. Inquiries made by him showed that she had packed some clothes and was ready to go. Interrogated, she said she was asked to do so by a man named Muk Lui, who she first stated was a friend. Later she said he was her old fiance, and, finally, her husband!

Complainant took the matter to the S.C.A. when he could not get back his money. Defendant was asked to return the \$52, but failed to do so.

Inspector Shafrazi said it was his opinion that the defendant had been put up to the job. He thought the man Muk Lui, her husband, had used her to obtain the money, but he could not get any direct evidence against him.

There was some talk about compensation to the complainant. The sum of \$10 was offered, but this he naturally rejected as being too little. At last a compromise was reached whereby the complainant was to be given back \$20 and the rest by instalment. The arrangement fell through, however, as the defendant could not repay anything.

Defendant pleaded guilty, saying that she was asked to do what she had done by other people.

Sentence was passed as above.

DISARMAMENT

CALIBRE OF LAND GUNS UNDER REVIEW

Geneva, July 20. The Big Four is engaged in composing the differences regarding the calibre of land artillery, the only outstanding point of conflict in the draft resolution to be submitted this afternoon to the General Committee of the Disarmament Conference. If an agreement is not reached, the matter will be reserved for the second stage of the conference after the holidays.

The resolution prohibits air attacks, chemical, bacteriological and incendiary warfare, limits the tonnage of tanks and proposes the real reduction and strict limitation of effectives. It invites the Naval Treaty Powers to confer regarding further reductions and invites the co-operation of other Powers thereto as well as inviting the Powers to renew for four months from November 1 the truce provided by the League Assembly of September 29, 1931.—Reuter.

Mr. W. J. Jones, chief officer, Newchawng, has gone chief officer, Liang-chow.

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THE CHINA COAST.

RECENT TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS

Mr. K. D. Gibson, third engineer officer, Yingchow, has gone third engineer officer, Kwangtung.

Mr. A. E. Halliday, acting third engineer officer, Kwan-tung, has gone third engineer officer, Yingchow.

Mr. J. R. Greig, chief engineer officer, Kanchow, has gone chief engineer officer, Fatshan.

Mr. Wm. Orr, acting chief engineer officer, Fatshan, has gone chief engineer officer, Kanchow.

Mr. R. Cook, third engineer officer, from reserve, is in transit, to Shantou.

Mr. J. W. Hawkrige, third engineer officer, Wuhu, is on short leave, at Hankow.

Mr. J. Roxburgh, sup'y chief engineer officer, from short leave, has gone chief engineer officer, Soochow.

Mr. E. J. Easson, chief engineer officer, Soochow, has gone chief engineer officer, Klinching.

Mr. T. E. Telfer, sup'y third engineer officer, Wanhsien, has gone third engineer officer, Shantou.

Mr. A. Robertson, third engineer officer, Shantou, has gone sup'y third engineer officer, Liang-chow.

Mr. P. H. Todd, sup'y chief engineer officer, Wanhsien, on home leave.

Mr. A. D. Armour, sup'y chief engineer officer, from short leave, has gone sup'y chief engineer officer, Wanhsien.

Mr. A. C. Lomeler, sup'y second engineer officer, from short leave, has gone second engineer officer, Tung-chow.

Mr. F. Appleton, sup'y second engineer officer, from short leave, has gone sup'y second engineer officer, Tung-chow.

Mr. W. Reid, sup'y third engineer officer, Wanhsien, has gone third engineer officer, Wuhu.

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Mr. D. F. Stratton, third engineer officer, Chusan, has gone third engineer officer, Klinching.

Mr. A. Mc. Brown, third engineer officer, Klinching, has gone acting second engineer officer, Nanning.

Mr. J. R. Liley, in transit, has gone special duty.

Mr. D. Needham, chief officer, Anking, has gone chief officer, Antung.

Mr. J. M. McWilliams, chief officer, Antung, has gone chief officer, Anking.

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Capt. P. J. Maley, in transit, has gone command, Ninghai.

Capt. A. H. Bathurst, from reserve, has gone command, Huichow.

Capt. L. V. Rowe, of the Huichow, has gone command, Linan.

Capt. J. T. Layton, of the Linan, is on reserve.

Mr. J. W. Hurst, chief officer, Wuhu, has gone chief officer, Szechuan.

Mr. J. M. Hall, chief officer, Szechuan, has gone command, Liang-chow.

Capt. W. Forster, of the Liang-chow, has gone command, New-chawng.

Capt. J. Atkins, of the New-chawng, has gone command, Soochow.

Capt. H. Gifford, of the Soochow, has gone command, Shengkang.

Capt. N. H. Leitch, of the Shengkang, has retired.

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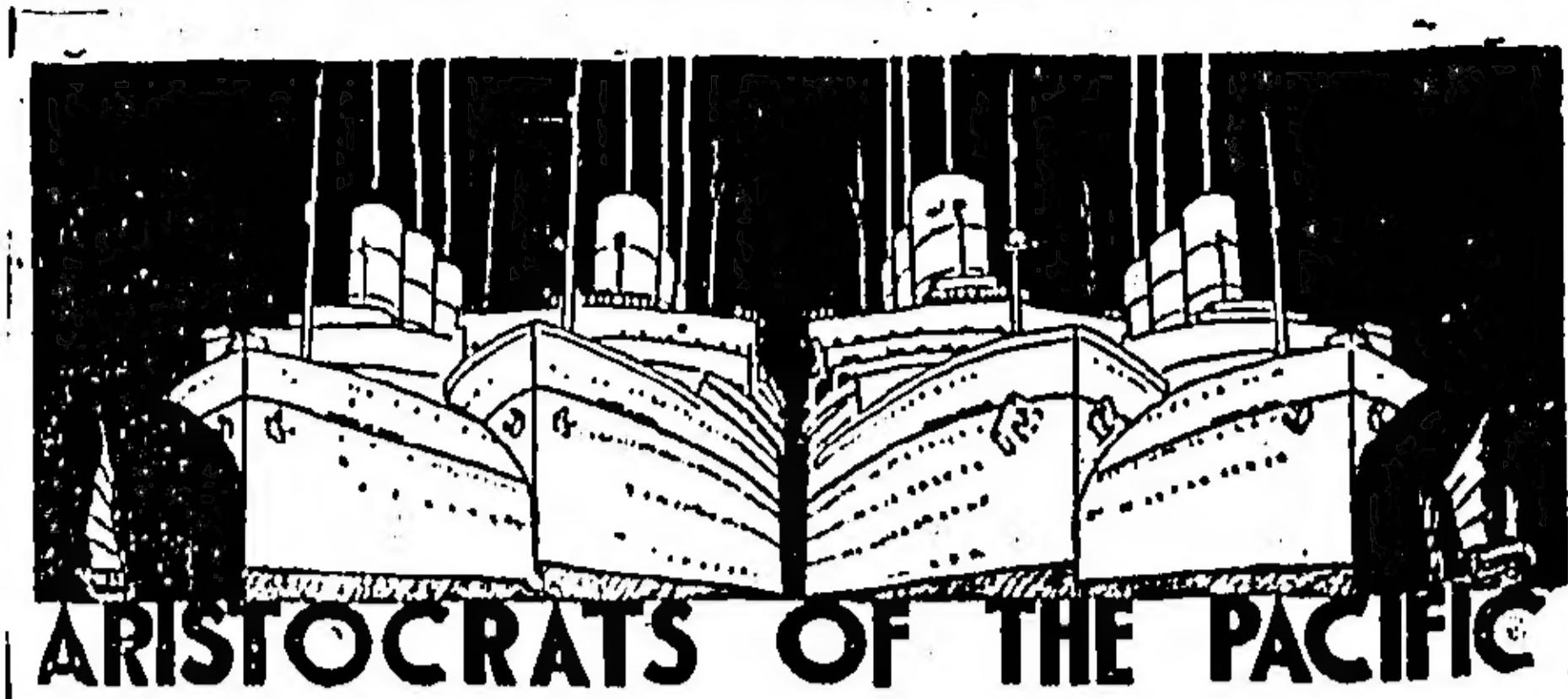
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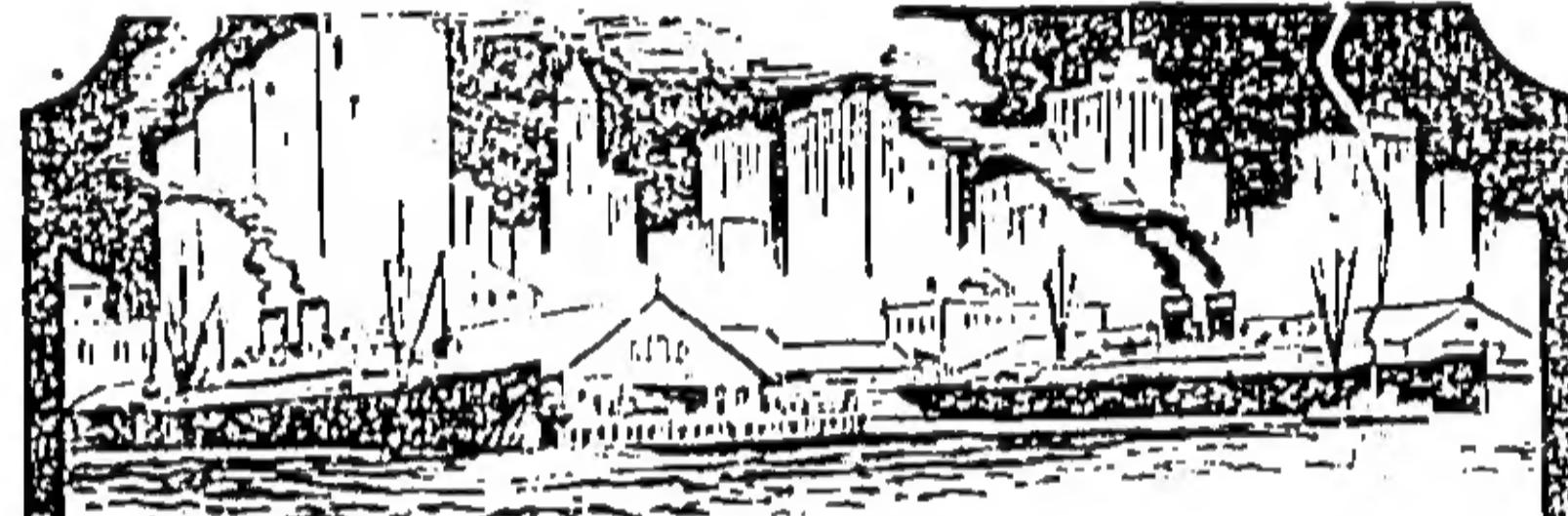
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THE BEGINNINGS OF A PROSPEROUS TRADE

London, July 20.

The pioneering spirit of MacGregor Laird a hundred years ago was celebrated in London to-day by a church service and a banquet at which the chief speaker was the Prince of Wales.

MacGregor Laird led an expedition of three vessels whose crews numbered 48 from Liverpool to open up trading stations along the River Niger in West Africa. Only nine of this number survived the fever and other hardships they were called upon to bear, including Laird, who two years later fitted out another expedition.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

MacGregor Laird was a Scottish merchant and pioneer of British trade on the Niger. He was born at Greenock in 1808, the younger son of William Laird, the founder of the Birkenhead firm of shipbuilders of that name. In 1831 Laird and other Liverpool merchants formed a company for the commercial development of the Niger regions, the lower course of the Niger having been made known that year by Richard and John Lander. In 1832 the company dispatched ships to the Niger, one the Alburgh, a paddle steamer of 55 tons, designed by Laird, being the first iron vessel to make an ocean voyage. MacGregor Laird went with the expedition which was led by Richard Lander and numbered 48 Europeans. Laird went up the Niger to the confluence of the Benue which he was the first white man to ascend. The expedition returned to Liverpool in 1834. Laird and Surgeon R.A.K. Oldfield being the only surviving officers besides Captain Allen R. N., who accompanied the expedition by order of the Admiralty to survey the river. Commercially the expedition was unsuccessful.

REDS RETREAT

ABANDON KWANTUNG FOR FUKIEN FRONTIER

Canton, July 20.

Following the recovery of Namhung, Sinfeng and Tayuling the Communists from Fukien are retreating to their former strongholds in Fukien, mainly at Nantungshien and Lungyehsien.

The news of the Communist withdrawal from northern Kwangtung for Fukien has been confirmed by a wireless message from General Chang Ching, officer who commanded the Fukien garrison regiments before the arrival at Changchow of the Nineteenth Route Army.

General Chang Ching has informed the Provincial Government Council here of the danger of the Communist invasion on Fukien adding that there are also indications that after looting the Fukien towns the Communists may sweep down to Kwangtung again, this time from the East River if their march is not checked. The definite route of the Communists is not known, but it is believed that they are somewhere near Nantsing-hien.

Troop Dispositions.

Changchow messages to hand state that General Tsai Ting-kai, officer commanding the Nineteenth Division of his army from Changchow to Langyehsien to assist in the expedition against the Communist bandits. Simultaneously instructions have been dispatched to General Tam Kai-shau, Nineteenth Route Army officer, directing the recruiting of new soldiers here and asking him to proceed to Changchow with the recruits.

It is officially stated that the Nineteenth Route Army will increase the enlistment of new recruits in Kwangtung and Kwangsi. This significant decision, together with the amalgamation of the marines and two gunboats and one cruiser under Admiral Chan Chak with the Nineteenth Route Army in Fukien, will create a strong military group in Fukien after the suppression of the Communist bandits. The Fukien developments are, therefore, worthy of close observation, as the new Fukien commanders are certain to have some say in political matters in South-eastern China in the future.

Reds Retreating.

Canton, July 20.

After suffering crushing defeats by the Canton Government troops, Communist hordes in northern Kwangtung are fast retreating from Northern Kwangtung for Kanchow, former Communist stronghold in southern Kiangsi. The Communist movements are being reported with much detail by Canton Government aeroplanes sent to spot the roaming Communist bands.

General Chan Chai-tong has taken the precaution of warning his regimental commanders not to pursue the bandits into Kiangsi, but ordering them to remain on the defence in northern Kwangtung.

The Hainan political situation has shown great improvement and according to Hoihow messages the marines under Admiral Chan Chak are boarding China Merchant steamers to-day for Fukien. Four steamers are transporting these marines.—*Rensha.*

From the shadow of a curtain Susan saw him pass. She felt sick and faint. He came so near she could have reached out and touched him with her hand. Her only thought now was to escape without being seen. The other girl's cruel words kept ringing in her ears.

"He has brain storms but he always comes back home . . ."

Oh, she was bitterly ashamed.

She found it difficult to believe that it was all true but after all hadn't Bob admitted a sort of engagement? A realization of her own

curtains was down the stairs.

"Curse you! She's gone!"

"Of course she has," Denise patted her ruffles with complacency. "Aren't you being rather undignified?"

Bob did not answer. He was flying with long steps in the direction of those apricot coloured panniers.

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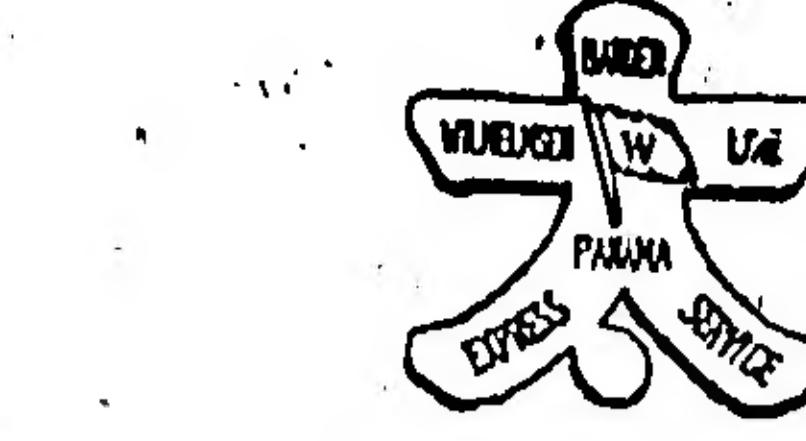
Susan coloured. "What made you think that?"

"Oh, I don't know. His gesture was airy. "You never know what may happen."

Why had he said that? How much, Susan wondered, did Jack Waring know?

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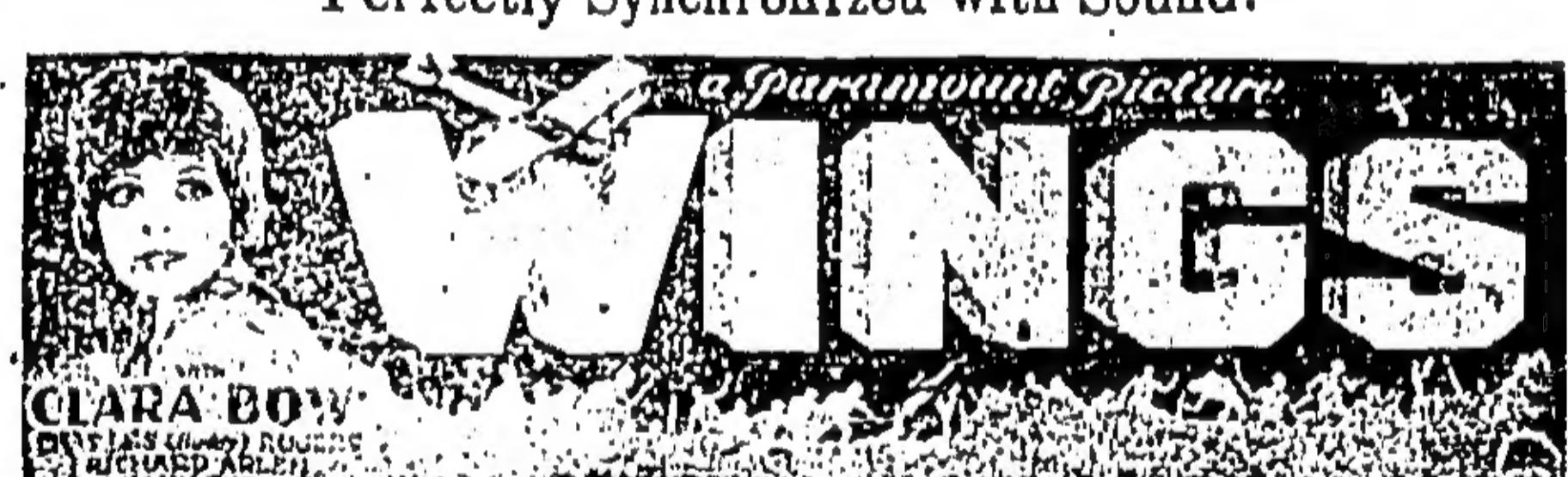
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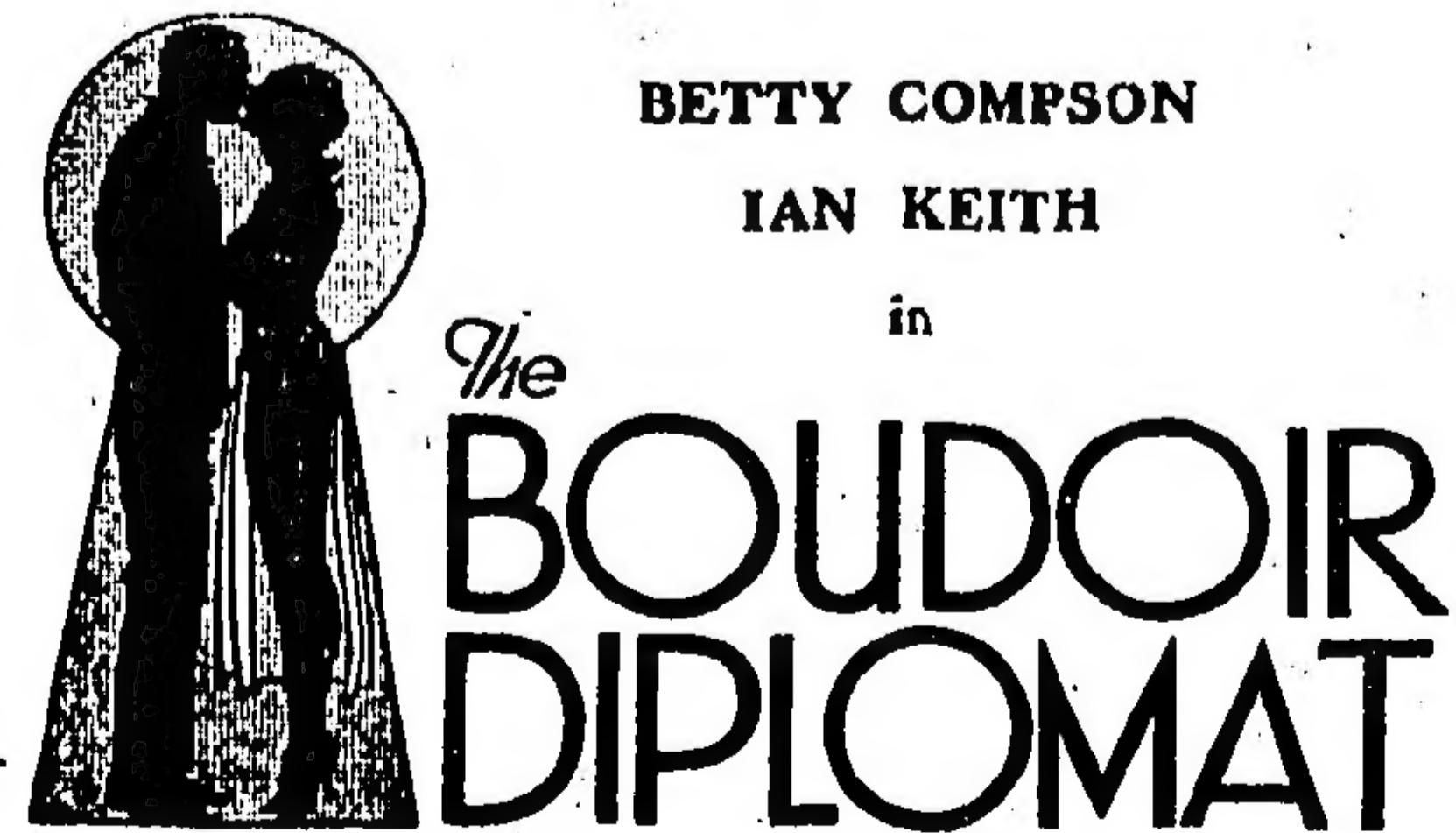
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HONGKONG EMPIRE FAIRS

ANNUAL FIXTURE DECIDED ON

AID FOR FARMERS

In view of the marked success of the first Empire Products Fair held in Hongkong, it has been decided to make the event an annual function. This was the decision reached at a meeting of the Empire Day Committee held at Government House on Tuesday, at which Mrs. W. T. Southorn presided.

The meeting was convened for the purpose of presentation of the reports of the General Committee and the various sub-committees, those present besides Mrs. Southorn being Mr. F. C. Barry, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. F. V. Franklin, Mr. H. Green, Mr. A. Hicks, Lady Clara Ho Tung, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. G. P. de Martin, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Mrs. Kinnaird Watson, Mr. E. H. Williams and Captain Webb.

GREAT SUCCESS.

In opening the meeting, Mrs. Southorn referred to the wonderful success of the first Empire Products Fair and expressed appreciation at the services rendered by all who had contributed thereto, especially mentioning the Hon. Mr. Braga, the Hon. Mr. Shenton, Mr. Hicks and Mr. Franklin, as well as the Press generally for services rendered. She expressed the hope that the first Fair would be the forerunner of many others.

The Hon. Mr. Shenton read a letter from the Colonial Secretary enclosing a despatch from the secretary from the Colonial Secretary expressing appreciation for Her Majesty the Queen of the telegram sent her by the Empire Day Committee.

CREDIT BALANCE.

The report of the Empire Products Fair Committee was presented by the Hon. Mr. Braga, together with a financial statement which showed a credit balance of \$1,555.87. This, it was explained, was only possible as a result of the Government grant and donations by firms and individuals.

Mr. Braga commented on the

MANCHUKUO WAR MINISTER

TSANG CHING-HUI APPOINTED

Harbin, July 21. Yesterday's Cabinet meeting at Chanchun resolved that the Privy Councillor, Tsang Ching-hui, be appointed War Minister.

The appointment will follow the announcement of Pu Yi's approval.—Reuters.

Three further cases of cholera were notified yesterday, as well as one imported case of diphtheria.

spontaneous and enthusiastic support of the Fair by local firms and on the excellence of the arrangements made possible through the placing of the ground floor of the Peninsula Hotel at the disposal of the Committee.

HELP FOR FARMERS.

Various allocations were made from the surplus, including a sum of \$750 to be paid to Mr. H. Green, Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department, for the purchase of seeds, roots, bulbs and fertilizers to be distributed to the farmers of the New Territories with the object of improving the quality, and, if practical, the quantity of the produce from these districts. The District Officers agreed to see to the distribution of the money and to assess generally in the matter.

It was also reported that the Canadian Trade Commissioner, Major V. E. Dryden, had arranged for a free supply of Canadian potato seed potatoes for distribution to New Territories farmers.

Mrs. Southorn announced that two albums of Press cuttings, advertisements and photographs relating to Hongkong's celebration of Empire Day had been forwarded, one to Lady Peel and the other to Mrs. Amery; and the meeting decided to present a third album to Mrs. Southorn in appreciation of her valued services.

Numerous votes of thanks were passed, and it was decided to keep the Empire Day Committee in being, an intimation to be published asking firms interested to be notified of space at next year's Fair, and to solicit suggestions in connection therewith.

The case is proceeding.

BANK APPEAL HEARING

MR. SHELDON OPENS ADDRESS

LEGAL POINTS

The fourth day's hearing of the French Bank appeal case was entered upon this morning when Mr. H. G. Sheldon, second counsel for the plaintiff respondent, opened his address.

The case is one in which the Banque Franco Chinoise pour le Commerce et l'Industrie is appealing against the judgment of Mr. Justice Wood who awarded Mrs. Chu Shuk \$42,000 damages and costs in her claim against the bank for alleged wrongful sale of her property under a deed of mortgage.

Mr. F. C. Jenkins, K. C., and Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Hastings, Denys and Bowley, are appearing for the bank. Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C., with Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by G. K. Hall Brutton and Company, are representing Mrs. Chu Shuk.

Mr. Sheldon intimated that he would deal with the subsidiary points in the plaintiff's case.

The power of sale, he contended, should not have been exercised until a demand was made, for money owing and there had been default for one calendar month.

"Our submission is," he continued, "that if a reasonable demand had been made for principle and interest and there had been a default, then the power of sale could have been properly exercised. By demand I mean a demand on the mortgagor."

Mr. Sheldon admitted that a demand had been made on the mortgagor for interest, but it was made on the day before the sale, and by reason of the short notice was an unreasonable demand.

In any case, added Mr. Sheldon, the demand must be made for all moneys payable, not only for interest.

"If non-payment of interest is relied upon," he continued, "this strange position arises: One letter, and one letter only was written demanding interest. We know that the sale of the property was negotiated five days before the interest was demanded and the sale completed the day after.

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A young woman's infatuation for a commercial traveller which led her to adopt a baby and register it as her own was disclosed at Glasgow.

The woman, Annie Mary Beatrix Bonner (24), a native of Aberdeen, was fined £5 for contravening the Births and Deaths Act.

The Fiscal said that on January 7 a woman gave birth to a child in a nursing home in Glasgow and on January 16 Bonner agreed to adopt the child. She gave the name of a married woman and an address in Dundee.

No premium was paid for the adoption. Bonner said she desired the baby as she was not likely to have one of her own.

On January 18 she registered the child as hers and stated that

she was the wife of a commercial traveller.

The Fiscal added that for two and a half years Bonner had been going about with a commercial traveller. In May last year she told the traveller that she was in certain condition, and he was apparently not in a position, said the Fiscal, to dispute his responsibility.

On January 10 this year the traveller, received a telegram from Bonner that she had given birth to a child in Dundee. The child died in March and the girl registered the death.

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It was stated that the young woman completely deceived the traveller by the false registration, and he continued to see her during the lifetime of the child. It was inquiries by the traveller's wife that led to the discovery of what had occurred.

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